

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

CHAPTER 450
(Senate Bill 418)

AN ACT to add new Section 71B to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "State Roads," subtitle "Duties and Powers," to follow immediately after Section 71A thereof, authorizing ~~and directing~~ the State Roads Commission to erect and maintain, within the rights-of-way of Interstate highways, signs, displays and devices giving specific information in the interest of the traveling public, as authorized by subsection (f) of Section 131, Title 23, United States Code; AND GENERALLY DEALING WITH THE INSTALLATION OF SUCH SIGNS, DISPLAYS AND DEVICES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 71B be and it is hereby added to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "State Roads," subtitle "Duties and Powers," to follow immediately after Section 71A thereof and to read as follows:

71B.

The State Roads Commission is authorized ~~and directed~~ to erect and maintain, within the rights-of-way of the Interstate highway system, signs, displays and devices giving specific information in the interests of the traveling public, as authorized by subsection (f) of Section 131, Title 23, United States Code, to the full extent authorized and agreed to by the Secretary of Transportation of the United States. AND SUCH SIGNS, DISPLAYS AND DEVICES SHALL CONFORM TO THE NATIONAL STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR OFFICIAL HIGHWAY SIGNS WITHIN INTERSTATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY AS PROMULGATED BY THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE UNITED STATES. THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE COST OF PROCURING AND INSTALLING THE BUSINESS SIGNS AS DEFINED IN THE NATIONAL STANDARDS.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

CHAPTER 451
(Senate Bill 486)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 130 (a) (2) of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Cumu-