

deemed necessary, so long as the waiver does not invalidate federal matching. In the event that future federal legislation shall require the abolition of State residence requirements as a condition for federal matching, the foregoing State residence requirement shall be considered abrogated and rendered null and void simultaneously with the effective date of such federal enactment. Any blind person who has received assistance under this subtitle between June 1, 1947, and November 10, 1947, is hereby declared to have been eligible to receive the same] and at the time of application for such assistance is residing in this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 507  
(House Bill 177)

AN ACT to add new Sections 631A to 631-O, inclusive, to the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1963 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," new subtitle "Allegany County Water Commission," to follow immediately after Section 631 thereof, creating the Allegany County Water Commission for the purpose of acquiring land and other property, constructing adequate facilities for the creation of a permanent integrated water supply and distribution system for Allegany County and its environs and further providing for the creation of a Commission, construction of facilities, acquisition of facilities, issuance of revenue bonds, the fixing of rates for the use of such facilities and to provide for the maintenance and operation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Sections 631A to 631-O, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1963 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," new subtitle "Allegany County Water Commission," to follow immediately after Section 631 thereof, and to read as follows:

*ALLEGANY COUNTY WATER COMMISSION*

*631A.*

(a) *Pursuant to the provisions of Section 387C of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Allegany County Water Commission is hereby created and authorized to exercise, for the purposes herein set forth, all powers herein delegated to it. The word "Commission" as used herein is defined to mean the Allegany County Water Commission.*

(b) *Members; Office; Employees. The Commission shall be composed of ~~nine (9)~~ ELEVEN (11) members all of whom shall be*