

FOR STATE AGENCY CAPITAL PROJECTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING, SPECIFYING THE PROCEDURES FOR APPROVAL OF SUCH REQUESTS, REQUIRING DETAILED EXPLANATIONS FOR PLANNING FUNDS AND APPROVAL FOR CHANGES IN SUCH REQUESTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 10 be and it is hereby added to Article 88C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume) title "State Planning," to follow immediately after Section 9 thereof, and to read as follows:

Article 88C

10.

(a) *All requests by State agencies for capital projects shall be submitted to the Department of State Planning before the beginning* JULY 1 *of the fiscal year* PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR *in which they are to be commenced unless the REQUESTING Department declares the project to be an emergency.*

(b) *No appropriations shall be authorized for preliminary planning funds unless the agency in question has submitted to the Department of State Planning a program describing in detail the purpose of the project for which funds are being requested.*

(c) *No changes shall be permitted in any project for which funds are requested after the preliminary plan has been completed AND APPROVED except upon the approval of the Secretary of the Department of State Planning and the Secretary of General Services.*

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

Approved May 28, 1971.

CHAPTER 768

(Senate Bill 753)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31 of Article 9 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Attachments," subtitle "Attachments of Wages or Hire," to raise the wage exemption from attachments from \$100 to \$120 and to provide that no employer may discharge an employee for the reason that his earnings have been subjected to garnishment for any one indebtedness within a calendar year, and to correct phraseology.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 31 of Article 9 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Attachments," subtitle "Attachments of Wages or Hire," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: