

for Public Works," to broaden the law's coverage to public works STATE PREVAILING WAGE LAW TO INCLUDE PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION BY INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE STATE AND PUBLIC WORKS construction financed in whole or in part EXCLUSIVELY by state public funds and to provide for the voluntary inclusion of political subdivisions of the State, UNDER THIS LAW.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 96 (d) of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Contracts for Public Works," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

96.

(d) (1) "Public body" means the State or any department, officer, board, commission, ~~or~~ agency or instrumentality of the State, and shall include any other agency, political subdivision, corporation, person or entity of whatever nature when state public funds are THE ONLY FUNDS used in whole or in part for the construction of A PARTICULAR public works, but, except when made applicable pursuant to the provisions of Section 98 (e) of this subtitle, PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, this term shall not mean any State agency or instrumentality funded ~~primarily~~ wholly from sources other than the State, nor shall it mean any county or municipal corporation, or any department, officer, board, commission, or agency thereof, when FUNDS OTHER THAN state funds are ~~not used~~ USED EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART for the construction of public works.

(2) *The governing body of any political subdivision of this State may provide by resolution or ordinance that the political subdivision shall be covered by this subtitle and included within the scope of its provisions and any such political subdivision shall constitute a "public body" within the meaning of this subtitle when the Secretary of State COMMISSIONER is notified in writing by the governing body that such action has been taken.*

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

Approved April 29, 1971

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CHAPTER 221

(Senate Bill 181)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 49 (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "Baltimore City Police Department Death Relief Fund," providing for the payment of Special Death Benefits out of the Baltimore City Police Department Death Relief Fund to the estate of an unmarried member in certain circumstances.