

an item contained in said Act for the Department of Maryland State Police relating to construction of the Hagerstown Post, and to extend for two more years the period during which the said item may be placed under contract.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1969 be and they are hereby waived insofar as they impose a time for placing under contract an item, Section 5 (E) (2), in said Chapter 409 and found on Page 995 of the Laws of 1969, making available to the Department of State Police the sum of \$362,500 for the construction of the Hagerstown Post. There shall be allowed an additional period of two years, beginning on the effective date of this Act, for placing this project under contract. If this project shall not have been placed under contract within a period of two years beginning on the effective date of this Act, then it shall be deemed to have been abandoned and the other provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1969 shall be fully effective as to this project.

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

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CHAPTER 249

(Senate Bill 580)

AN ACT to add new Section 7B to Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume) (1970 Supplement), title "Public Works," subtitle "Board of Public Works," to follow immediately after Section 7A thereof, to provide for the Board of Public Works to approve all acquisitions of State owned passenger motor vehicles under standards and specifications which shall be established by the Board of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 7B be and it is hereby added to Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume) (1970 Supplement), title "Public Works," subtitle "Board of Public Works," to follow immediately after Section 7A thereof, to read as follows:

7B.

Any acquisition of a passenger motor vehicle to be used by any State Officer or Employee, to be purchased with funds appropriated for such purpose, shall be supervised and approved by the Board of Public Works, and said acquisitions shall comply with standard specifications, including but not limited to the price to be paid for said vehicles, as established by the Board of Public Works.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.