

*and allowable project costs. The rules and regulations shall be prepared in conjunction with the Department of State Planning, the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and such other State, local or regional agencies or organizations as the Department of Natural Resources may determine appropriate to consult.*

*(d) As provided in Section 357F (b) of this Act, beginning on December 1, 1973, local projects will not be considered or approved for a grant until the annual program of the subdivision has been submitted.*

*(e) The applicant must certify on each application that:*

*(1) The project conforms to the annual program of the local governing body as provided for in Section 357F (b) of this Act.*

*(2) A governmental agency is charged to manage and administer an Outdoor Public Recreation and Open Space Program.*

*(3) Funds are available or will be available within twelve (12) months of the date of submission of the application to pay the local share of the project cost.*

*(4) The value of the land or interest therein proposed for acquisition has been established by qualified appraisers.*

*(5) The applicant has applied for federal funds and has not received notification of a grant approval or disapproval within 120*

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*(6) The rules and regulations of the State Department of Natural Resources have been complied with.*

*(7) Land acquired or developed under a State grant from Program Open Space shall not, without the written approval of the Secretary of Natural Resources and the Secretary of State Planning, be converted from Outdoor Public Recreation or Open Space use to any other use. Such conversion in the land use may only be approved after the local governing body replaces the land with land of at least equivalent area and of equal Recreation or Open Space value.*

**SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 627

(House Bill 1448)

AN ACT to add new Section 427A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Water, Ice and Sewerage," to follow immediately after