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(a) Projects for dredging and marking of channels and harbors, CONSTRUCTION OF JETTIES AND BREAKWATERS and clearing of debris, aquatic vegetation, and obstructions in navigable waters AS WELL AS CONSTRUCTION OF MARINE FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN LANDS OWNED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES shall be financed solely by the Waterways Improvement Fund. [Provided, however, that] HOWEVER, any funds available from the federal government, any governing body, or any gift or donation, may be used for [such] THESE purposes.

(b) Projects for construction of marine facilities beneficial to the boating public shall be financed jointly by the governing body and the Waterways Improvement Fund [however, such projects and facilities which are located within other state-owned recreational facilities may be financed jointly by the agency managing the facility and the Waterways Improvement Fund]. The contribution of the Waterways Improvement Fund shall be limited to not more than [] fifty per centum (50%) [] [50%] of the cost of each project [Provided, however, that] HOWEVER, construction projects beneficial to the boating public costing less than \$25,000 may be financed solely by the Waterways Improvement Fund regardless of location.

(C) THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF ITS SHARE OF MATCHING PROJECTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) EITHER:

(1) BY MEANS OF APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUNDS, OR

(2) BY LEVYING OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OR TAX AGAINST EACH PROPERTY OWNER WHOSE PROPERTY LIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT. THE GOVERNING BODY MAY ACCEPT AND USE ANY GIFTS, DONATIONS OR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM WHATEVER SOURCE TOWARD THE COST OF ANY PROJECT AS A PART OF ITS SHARE OF ANY MATCHING FUND PROJECT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 704

(Senate Bill 710)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, [Sections 22(a) and 22A] Section 22 of Article 83 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sales and Notices," subtitle "Consumer Protection," [relating generally to the consumer protection laws, with particular reference to enforcement against unlawful practices, appointment of receivers, and cease and desist agreements.] to provide that a person may sue for damages for violations of this subtitle [and to provide for the award of attorney's fees] and to renumber sections therein.