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THE BOARD, UPON TERMS AND CONDITIONS IT FINDS PROPER, SHALL ISSUE TO ANY HUMANE SOCIETY AS DEFINED BY SECTION 63 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND OR COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL DESIGNATED ANIMAL SHELTER WHICH MAKES APPLICATION THEREFOR, A LIMITED PERMIT THAT SHALL DESIGNATE UPON IT THE SOLE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING, POSSESSING, CONTROLLING, AND USING SODIUM PENTOBARBITAL TO EUTHANIZE INJURED, SICK, HOMELESS, AND UNWANTED DOMESTIC PETS AND ANIMALS. THE APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL PERMIT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS, WHICH ALSO SHALL BE THE FEE FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL. ANY ORGANIZATION THAT HAS RECEIVED A PERMIT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS EXEMPTED FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 281 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND AS TO SODIUM PENTOBARBITAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 209

(Senate Bill 25)

AN ACT to add new Section [123A] 54B(d) to Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume)(1972 Supplement), title "Public Service Commission Law," subtitle "Public Service [Company] Companies," subheading ["In General,"] "Gas & Electric Companies," to follow immediately after Section [123] 54B(c) thereof, to provide for [the] notification [required] to landowners over, under or on whose property any public service company intends to run a line or similar transmission device, and generally relating to the notification given certain property owners by public service companies.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section [123A] 54B(d) be and it is hereby added to Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume)(1972 Supplement), title "Public Service Commission Law," subtitle "Public Service [Company] Companies," subheading ["In General,"] "Gas & Electric Companies," to follow immediately after Section [123] 54B(c) thereof, and to read as follows:

[123A.] 54B.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER SECTION OF THIS ARTICLE, NOTICE OF AN INTENT TO RUN A LINE OR SIMILAR TRANSMISSION DEVICE BY A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OVER, ON OR UNDER LAND OWNED BY ANY PERSON,