

DISTRICT OR SUPERVISORS ARE PARTIES, SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT FOR THE PERIOD PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT, BUT THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE DISTRICT OR SUPERVISORS AS PARTY TO THE CONTRACT. THE COMMITTEE IS ENTITLED TO ALL BENEFITS AND SUBJECT TO EVERY LIABILITY UNDER THE CONTRACT AND HAS THE SAME RIGHT AND LIABILITY TO PERFORM, TO REQUIRE PERFORMANCE, TO SUE AND BE SUED ON IT, AND TO MODIFY OR TERMINATE ANY CONTRACT BY MUTUAL CONSENT OR OTHERWISE, AS THE SUPERVISORS OF THE FORMER DISTRICT. THE DISSOLUTION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE LIEN OF ANY JUDGMENT ENTERED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §8-310, NOR THE PENDENCY OF ANY ACTION INSTITUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THAT SECTION, AND THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUCCEED TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE SUPERVISORS RELATING TO THE LIENS AND ACTIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §101(c) and (d) of the Code. In subsection (a), the phrase describing the contents of the Committee certificate is proposed for deletion because §8-405(e) describes the certificate. Art. 66C, §101(e) is proposed for deletion because its substance appears as new language in §8-405(a). The only other changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 5. SHORT TITLE.

SEC. 8-501. SHORT TITLE.

THE FIRST FOUR SUBTITLES OF THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §88 of the Code. New language is added to indicate the short title applies only to the first four subtitles. The only other changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 6. DRAINAGE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.

SEC. 8-601. POWERS AND DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

THE SECRETARY SHALL PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE THE DRAINAGE OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN THE STATE, CORRELATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL DRAINAGE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE, AND COOPERATE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES IN THE INTEREST OF A PERMANENT PROGRAM OF IMPROVED DRAINAGE. THE SECRETARY HAS THE POWERS