

abandoned funds.

For the purposes of this Act, funds are encumbered when a project is approved for a grant under this program for a specific amount by actions of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any portion (word, sentence, paragraph, proviso or section) of this act shall be held invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect, and such invalid portion shall be considered severed and deleted from this Act.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

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CHAPTER 649

(Senate Bill 765)

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts - Small Estates

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of a decedent's estate to come under a small estate administration.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts

[[Section]] Sections 5-601 and 5-605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 11 (S.B. 133) of the Regular Session of the 1974 General Assembly)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That [[Section]] Sections 5-601 and 5-605 of Article - Estates and Trusts, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter 11 (S.B. 133) of the Regular Session of the 1974 General Assembly) be and [[it is]] they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: