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(A) THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MAY CARRY COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE TO PROTECT THE BOARD, ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, AND ANY AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF ANY INSTITUTION UNDER ITS JURISDICTION. THE PURCHASE OF THE INSURANCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS AN EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE AND AS A VALID EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS SETTING UP STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE INCLUDING A MINIMUM LIABILITY COVERAGE WHICH SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) PER OCCURRENCE, AND ANY POLICIES PURCHASED UNDER THIS SECTION AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THESE REGULATIONS SHALL CONFORM TO THEM.

(C) THE BOARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN COMPLIANCE HEREIN IF IT IS SELF-INSURED IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) PER OCCURRENCE, UNDER RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. THE POLICY LIMITS FOR THIS INSURANCE SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000).

[[(C)]] (D) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED AS AFFECTING THE RIGHT OF THE BOARD, ON ITS OWN BEHALF, FROM RAISING THE DEFENSE OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO ANY AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT OF AN INSURANCE POLICY.

SECTION [[2]] 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 651

(Senate Bill 805)

AN ACT concerning

Underground Utility Lines and Facilities -
Historic Areas

FOR the purpose of enabling [[a chartered county, a code]] every county, a municipal corporation and Baltimore City to enact a law to require utilities to relocate underground utility lines and facilities