

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [[July 1, 1974]] January 1, 1975.

Approved March 28, 1974.

CHAPTER 95

(House Bill 539)

AN ACT concerning

Model Performance Building Code — Efficient
Utilization of Energy

FOR the purpose of expanding the scope of the Model Performance Building Code to include a consideration of elements which promote efficient utilization of energy resources, and clarifying the language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 41 — Governor—Executive and
Administrative Departments

Section 257J(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 257J(b) of Article 41 — Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 — Governor—Executive and
Administrative Departments

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(b) The Model Performance Code which the Department of Economic and Community Development is authorized to issue, shall cover such elements as plumbing, structure, electrical systems and other elements appropriate to assure safe and sound construction. THE MODEL CODE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE ELEMENTS WHICH PROMOTE THE EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES. [Said] THE Model Code shall be framed in terms of the purposes for which building codes are drawn rather than the specifications of materials and methods required