(1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 25A be and it is hereby added to Article 78 — Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

25A.

A PARTY OR ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A PARTY WHOSE CASE IS BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY NOT, WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY, CONTACT EX PARTE ANY COMMISSIONER OR EXAMINER REGARDING THE MERITS OF THAT CASE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

## CHAPTER 643

(House Bill 218)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources - Maryland Environmental Service

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Environmental Service to [[receive the approval of]] consult with any municipality affected by a proposed five-year plan for water supply projects, waste water purification projects and solid waste projects before the plan may be adopted; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article — Natural Resources Section 3-106(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-106(e) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and