

limited to,] the following Maryland agencies[, namely,]: the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Transportation, Department of Economic and Community Development, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, and Department of State Planning[; after]. AFTER receipt of all information, and as the Commission deems necessary and after publication as the Commission deems proper, the Commission at the public hearing required by § 54A shall insure presentation of the information and recommendations from [said] THESE agencies, shall permit the official representative of [said] THE agencies to sit during hearing of all parties and, based on evidence relating to their areas of concern, shall allow [said] THE agencies [fifteen (15)] 15 days, after conclusion of [such] THE hearing, to modify, affirm, or amend their initial recommendations[; and within ninety (90)]. WITHIN 90 days after [such] THE hearing the Commission shall grant or deny the permit or grant it subject to such conditions as it may find appropriate, and notify all interested parties[; such]. THE decision shall be by a majority of the members of [said] THE Commission and in any instance requiring a conditional permit failure to reach majority agreement on the conditions to be attached shall result in a denial. The granting of [such] THE certificate shall also constitute authority to dredge [and/or] AND construct bulkheads in the waters or private wetlands of the State[, as well as] AND to appropriate or use such waters[; in]. IN addition, [such] THE certificate shall also constitute registration and a permit, as required under Article 43, § 706[, of the Annotated Code of Maryland,] for the air emissions, if any, resulting from the operation of the plant.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.

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CHAPTER 179

(House Bill 620)

AN ACT concerning

Electric Cooperatives

FOR the purpose of correcting certain language in the law relating to electric cooperatives; and transferring the provisions of that law to the Session Laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and transferring from the Code to the Session Laws