

Services, and providing a penalty.

BY adding to

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment
Section 97A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 97A be and it is hereby added to Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment

97A.

~~(A) (1) ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR ON ANY PUBLIC WORKS TO WHICH THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES MAY NOT REFUSE TO EMPLOY WORKMEN WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF ANY STATE WHICH THE COMMISSIONER FINDS ENFORCES LAWS THAT PROHIBIT MARYLAND RESIDENTS FROM EMPLOYMENT AS WORKMEN ON PUBLIC WORKS IN THAT STATE.~~

~~(2) IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF ANY LABORER, WORKMAN, OR MECHANIC TO CONSTRUCT ANY PUBLIC WORKS, THE STATE, ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND THEIR CONTRACTORS SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE TO BONA FIDE CITIZENS OF THE STATE WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED CITIZENSHIP BY RESIDENCE OF AT LEAST 90 DAYS IN THE STATE.~~

~~(3) (2) ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION THAT CONFLICTS OR IS OTHERWISE INCONSISTENT WITH ANY FEDERAL LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION APPLICABLE TO A PROJECT OR ACTIVITY, THE COST OF WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS TO PAY OR REIMBURSE IN WHOLE OR PART, AND THAT BECAUSE OF THE INCONSISTENCY, JEOPARDIZES THE AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL FUNDS, DOES NOT APPLY TO THE PROJECT OR ACTIVITY.~~

~~(B) A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) MAY NOT BE PAID HIS CONTRACT PRICE. THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.