Secretary of Economic and Community Development, shall acquire in the name of the State a sufficient number of sites to satisfy the expected requirements as submitted by the Secretary of State Planning as provided in § 3-304 (4) OF THIS SUBTITLE. Site selection shall be based on existing research findings that show the site is desirable for power plant construction. FOLLOWING SITE ACQUISITION, THE SECRETARY, WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES OF THE AREAS THROUGH WHICH THE FCTENTIAL GENERATOR LEAD ROUTES PASS, SHALL DESIGNATE MUTUALLY, ONE CR DESIRABLE ROUTES. AFTER DESIGNATION OF A ROUTE, EACH WITHIN WHICH THE ROUTE IS LOCATED INCORPORATE THE ROUTE - INTO-ITS CCMPRIHENSIVE - PLAN-AS-A PROPOSEC-PUBLIC-UTILITY-CORRIDOR DESIGNATE THE PROPOSED PUBLIC UTILITY CORRIDOR BY ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE OR BY INCORPORATION IN ITS AFPROPRIATE LAND USE PLAN. investigation to ascertain the suitability of a site for the construction of an electric generating station shall be completed within two years of the date the site has been identified. By the end of the two-year period, the Secretary shall purchase or remove from consideration the site and make public his decision.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 444

(House Bill 510)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Tax Credits

FOR the purpose of extending the period of time during which a tax credit is provided in Howard County for unsold or unrented newly constructed single family dwellings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amerdments,

Chapter 737 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1974 Section 2

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2 of Chapter 737 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1974, be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: