

As to contracts for architectural and engineering services, see, also, Title 2, Subtitle 3 of this article.

See, also, §7-604 of this title as to wage terms to be set out in bids and contracts.

7-404. RELOCATION PROGRAM AND PAYMENTS.

(A) APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL ACTS.

THE FEDERAL UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION POLICIES ACT OF 1970 AND §7 OF THE FEDERAL URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1964 APPLY TO PERSONS COVERED BY THOSE ACTS AND DISPLACED FROM REAL PROPERTY BY ACTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION, WHETHER OR NOT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS SOUGHT BY OR EXTENDED TO THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THOSE ACTS.

(B) RELOCATION PAYMENT MAY NOT BE LESS THAN LEGALLY REQUIRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A RELOCATION PAYMENT MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THAT REQUIRED BY THE LAW OF THE PLACE WHERE THE ACQUIRED PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

(C) ADMINISTRATION MAY REIMBURSE ACQUIRING AGENCY.

IF REAL PROPERTY IS ACQUIRED FOR THE ADMINISTRATION BY A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY REIMBURSE THE ACQUIRING AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY FOR ANY RELOCATION PAYMENTS THAT IT MAKES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 64B, §39.

In subsection (a) of this section, reference to the "Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970", which is codified as 42 U.S.C. §§4601 et seq., is added since it repealed and replaced part of §7 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, the extant portion of which is codified as 49 U.S.C. §1606(a). The present phrase "as the same may from time to time be amended" is deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, §21 of the Code; also, the present reference to "regulations promulgated thereunder" is deleted as unnecessary.

Also in subsection (a), the word "persons", which is defined in §1-101 of this article, is substituted for "individuals, families, business concerns and nonprofit organizations". This avoids conflict with the federal act governing relocation payments;