

facility or ambulatory care facility which has a certification of need from the State Comprehensive Health Planning Agency.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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CHAPTER 947

(House Bill 1659)

AN ACT concerning

Public Works - Buy American Steel

FOR the purpose of requiring the purchase for public use of steel manufactured in the United States unless the purchase is in conflict with federal authority or certain authorities determine that the cost is unreasonable, the purchase is inconsistent with public interest, or an insufficient quantity is available; generally relating to the use of steel manufactured in the United States on public works; providing for the recovery of certain payments; and providing definitions.

BY adding to

Article 78A - Public Works

Section 68 through 72, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Steel Procurement for Public Works"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1975 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 78A - Public Works

STEEL PROCUREMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS

68.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.