

equity jurisdiction in which the contract was executed or performed.

[72.] 8-704.

The provisions of this subtitle do not apply where they are in conflict with any federal grant or regulation affecting the contract or the head of the public agency determines, in writing, that:

(1) The cost is determined to be unreasonable (as provided in § [70] 8-702);

(2) Steel products are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the contract; or

(3) Purchase of steel products, as defined, would be inconsistent with the public interest.

[73.] 8-705.

This subtitle may be cited as the "Buy American Steel" Act.

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2-301 through 2-318, respectively, of Article - Transportation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be and they are hereby transferred, with amendments, to be Section(s) 9-101 through 9-118, respectively, to be under the new title "Title 9. Procurement of Architectural-Engineering Services" and the new subtitle "Subtitle 1. Transportation Agencies - Architectural-Engineering Services", of the new Article 21 - Procurement, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 21 - PROCUREMENT

TITLE 9. PROCUREMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

SUBTITLE 1. TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES - ARCHITECTURAL-ENGINEERING SERVICES

[2-301.] 9-101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

~~(b) -- "Beard" -- means -- the -- Transportation -- Professional Services -- Selection -- Board.~~

~~(e)~~ (B) "Contract" means a transportation agency contract for architectural or engineering services.