

(3) REQUIRE A CERTIFIED COPY FROM THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE OF THE MOST RECENT STATE INCOME TAX RETURN FILED BY THE APPLICANT, OR OTHER VERIFICATION OF INCOME AS IS AVAILABLE.

(D) THE CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY APPLY JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY IN THE CASE OF SPOUSES WHO ARE LIVING TOGETHER, EXCEPT THAT THE DOMICILE REQUIREMENT MAY BE SATISFIED BY EITHER SPOUSE.

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APPROVAL OR EXECUTION BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IS NOT NEEDED UNDER THIS SUBHEADING TO:

- (1) ASSIGN A MORTGAGE FOR VALUE;
- (2) RELEASE A MORTGAGE WHEN PAID; OR
- (3) ACCOMPLISH A FORECLOSURE.

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(A) ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES OR CAUSES TO BE MADE ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPORT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING THE ACTION OF THE SECRETARY ON ANY APPLICATION FOR A LOAN OR ANY ACTION OF THE SECRETARY AFFECTING A LOAN ALREADY MADE, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR BOTH.

(B) ANY MORTGAGOR KNOWINGLY MAKING OR CAUSING TO BE MADE A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPORT, AT THE OPTION OF THE SECRETARY, AND WITHOUT REGARD TO THE COMMENCEMENT OR STATUS OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE ACCELERATION OF THE MORTGAGE ON WHICH HE IS LIABLE.

(C) THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND ACCELERATION PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION APPLY TO ANY MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT OF FACT, WHETHER IN THE NATURE OF AN UNDERSTATEMENT OR OVERSTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION, OR ANY OTHER FACT MATERIAL TO ACTION OF THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if the Maryland Energy Supply and Conservation Authority is created by law, all powers, duties, obligations, and functions given under this Act to the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Secretary of that Department shall be transferred to the Maryland Energy Supply and Conservation Authority.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981 contingent upon the taking effect of Chapter ~~-----~~ of ~~the Acts of 1981~~ (H-B-~~----~~)