

(e) In Washington County no payments shall be made under this section unless the occurrence is reported to a sheriff or any deputy sheriff, in order to have appraisers appointed, within 48 hours of the damage complained of, and unless the appraisers file their report with the County Commissioners of Washington County within 15 days after their appointment. (f) In Washington County, the appraisers to be appointed as provided by this section may also be appointed by the sheriff, or any deputy sheriff of the county. (g) In Kent County, the application to the sheriff shall be made within thirty days after the occurrence of the injury or destruction. (h) In Somerset and Dorchester Counties, this section does not apply. (i) In Frederick county, the board of county commissioners shall prescribe by ordinance or resolution the manner in which the powers, duties, and responsibilities placed within its jurisdiction and control by this section shall be exercised.

(J) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY PRESCRIBE BY LAW THE MANNER IN WHICH THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EXERCISED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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CHAPTER 462

(House Bill 1792)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Energy Conservation  
Long-Range Plans

FOR the purpose of requiring the chairman of the Public Service Commission to include certain information on electrical energy conservation in the annual 10-year plan of the Commission; requiring the Public Service Commission to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of certain utilities' investments; requiring the Public Service Commission to include certain information on the Residential Conservation Service Plan in its annual report; requiring the Public Service Commission to require all public electric utilities to include certain energy conservation information in their long-range plans; and generally relating to long-range plans for energy conservation by the Public Service Commission and public electric utilities.