SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the continuity of every department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit affected by this Act is retained. The personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any person licensed, registered, or certified by any board established or continued by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act is considered for all purposes to be licensed, registered, or certified by the appropriate board continued under this Act for the duration of the term for which the license, registration, or certification was issued, and may renew that authorization in accordance with the appropriate renewal provisions of this Act. Except as expressly provided to contrary in this Act, a person who was originally licensed, registered, or certified under a provision of law that has been deleted by this Act as obsolete continues to meet the requirements to the same extent as if that provision had not been deleted.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the 1984 Edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, is legalized. The Code shall contain all public local laws relating to Washington County following the 1984 regular session of the General Assembly of Maryland. The Code shall be deemed and taken in all the courts of the State, and by all public officials of the State and of its several political subdivisions, to be evidence of the public local laws of Washington County in effect at the time of compilation.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1984.

Approved May 8, 1984.

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