

addition, the projects of the Corporation shall be subject to all zoning and subdivision regulations of the jurisdiction in which the project is located.

[12-115.

The Corporation and its corporate existence shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, 1989; provided, however, that no termination shall take effect so long as the Corporation shall have bonds outstanding, unless adequate provision has been made for the payment of them or provided that no such law shall affect legal obligations pending as a result of agreements entered into before the termination of the Corporation. Upon termination of the existence of the Corporation, all its rights and properties shall pass to and be vested in the State.]

[12-116.] 5-116.

This subtitle shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes.

Subtitle 2. Maryland Small Business Extension
Service Center Program

[12-201.] 5-201.

(a) (1) There is a Maryland Small Business Extension Service Center Program within the Department [of Economic and Community Development].

(2) The Department shall foster, support, and assist the economic growth and revitalization of small business in Maryland by coordinating the efforts of small business extension services throughout the State.

(b) (1) In this subtitle the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Program" means the Maryland Small Business Extension Service Center Program.

(3) "Secretary" means the Secretary of [the Department of] Economic and [Community] EMPLOYMENT Development.

(4) "Small business" means any Maryland business concern that is independently owned and operated and is not dominant in its field or industry.

[12-202.] 5-202.

(a) (1) The Secretary shall contract with a public agency, an institution of higher education, or a private contractor in