

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to filing a "complaint" is substituted for the former reference to filing a "suit" to conform to the language used in the Maryland Rules.

Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to a circuit court "with law and equity jurisdiction" is deleted as unnecessary since, under the Maryland Rules, the Court of Appeals has merged law and equity.

The Procurement Revision Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the reference to recovery to "the full extent of the contract" in subsection (b)(2) of this section, which is carried over from former SF § 12-403, is ambiguous. That reference may be interpreted to mean that the State is entitled to recover payment for work satisfactorily performed if the contractor failed to comply with this subtitle. The General Assembly may wish to clarify the reference to "the full extent of the contract" if it desires to make clear that the State may not recover a payment made for work satisfactorily performed.

Defined terms: "County" § 11-101

"Person" § 11-101 "Public body" § 17-301

17-306. SHORT TITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND BUY AMERICAN STEEL ACT".

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as SF § 12-405.

The only changes are in style.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO DIVISION II.

Content:

In the 1986 session, the General Assembly enacted Ch. 840, which substantially changed the general procurement laws of the State, then codified as Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article (1985). Ch. 840 had a delayed effective date and, thus, became law on July 1, 1987.

During the same 1986 session, numerous other laws were enacted, effective July 1, 1986. Except in one instance, these laws made no reference to Ch. 840, particularly the extensive renumbering effected by that Chapter. Nonetheless, it was