

(b) The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:

- (1) is of good character and reputation;
- (2) is at least 18 years of age;
- (3) pays to the Board an application fee of \$50; and

(4) (I) provides adequate evidence that, at the time the applicant was licensed by the other state or country, the applicant met educational, EXAMINATION, and experience requirements that were substantially equivalent to those then required by the laws of this State; OR

(II) ~~HAS PASSED THE UNIFORM PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINATION AND HAS PRACTICED FULL TIME AS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, PURSUANT TO (A)(1) OR (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION, 5 OUT OF THE LAST 10 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION~~ HAS PRACTICED FULL TIME AS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)(1) OR (2) OF THIS SECTION FOR 5 OUT OF THE LAST 10 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION AND HAS PASSED THE UNIFORM PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.

CHAPTER 36

(House Bill 113)

AN ACT concerning

**City of Taneytown (Carroll County)
Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the City of Taneytown, Carroll County, to undertake and carry out certain urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under this Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under this Act is needed for public uses or purposes; authorizing the legislative body of the City of Taneytown by ordinance to elect to have the powers granted by this Act exercised by a certain public body; imposing certain requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; providing for the disposal of property in an urban renewal area; authorizing the municipal corporation to issue certain bonds under certain circumstances; clarifying that this Act may be amended or repealed only by the General Assembly of Maryland; defining certain terms; and generally relating to urban renewal authority for slum clearance for the City of Taneytown in Carroll County.