

Planning Commission shall provide and expend a matching fund. No part of the matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has until June 1, 1998, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

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

Approved April 30, 1996.

CHAPTER 94

(Senate Bill 57)

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Credit Card Holders Signature Protection

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, under certain circumstances and with certain exceptions, the use or disclosure of the signature of the holder of a credit card or other payment device; prohibiting under certain circumstances the possession, with certain intent, of the signature of the holder of a credit card or other payment device; making a violation of this Act a felony subject to certain penalties; authorizing the Attorney General to institute certain actions; defining a certain term; and generally relating to protecting the signatures of holders of credit cards and other payment devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-1401, 14-1402, 14-1403, and 14-1405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-1404

Annotated Code of Maryland

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