

Error: Obsolete reference to former jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission in Article 78, § 50(b).

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 581, Acts of 1995, which limited jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission over taxicabs to specified local jurisdictions.

Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development

5-202.

(b) The General Assembly further declares and finds that the establishment of a State public corporation to develop certain vacant or underutilized industrial sites and facilities as well as other economic resources in which the private sector has not demonstrated serious and significant interest or development capability would serve the public interest. It would complement existing State marketing programs administered by the Department [of Business and Economic Development through its office of Business Development and Resources] and through THE DEPARTMENT'S financial assistance programs such as those of the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, the Maryland Industrial Land Act, and the Maryland Industrial and Commercial Redevelopment Fund Act. The General Assembly finds that the State lacks and needs direct property development capability for economic development purposes.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete terminology in Article 83A, § 5-202(b).

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 321, Acts of 1996.

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development

1-206.

[The] IN ADDITION TO OTHER FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE Department shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

(1) Encourage and assist the efforts of counties and municipal corporations and other public and private community organizations to develop mutual and cooperative solutions to their common problems;

(2) Serve as a clearinghouse for information, data, and other materials that may be pertinent to sound community assistance, including information on available federal, State, and private financial assistance and technical assistance;

(3) Implement model or demonstration programs and projects or otherwise provide a program of practical research in community assistance;

(4) Provide grants and loans facilitating energy conservation and utilization of solar energy in commercial and residential buildings;

(5) Provide advisory, consultative, training, educational services, and technical assistance to any municipal corporation, county, local public agency, or nonprofit organization in order to carry out community assistance purposes;