

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 15–219.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Finance and Procurement

15–201.

In this subtitle, “Appeals Board” means the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals.

15–211.

(a) The Appeals Board shall have jurisdiction to hear and decide all appeals arising from the final action of a unit:

- (1) on a protest relating to the formation of a procurement contract; or
- (2) except for a contract claim relating to a lease of real property, on a contract claim BY A CONTRACTOR OR A UNIT concerning:
 - (i) breach;
 - (ii) performance;
 - (iii) modification; or
 - (iv) termination.

(b) A decision of the Appeals Board is final, subject to any judicial review.

15–215.

(b) (1) “Contract claim” means a claim that relates to a procurement contract.

(2) “Contract claim” includes a claim about the performance, breach, modification, or termination of the procurement contract.

15–217.

(a) (1) A prospective bidder or offeror, a bidder, or an offeror may submit a protest to the procurement officer.

(2) A UNIT OR A person who has been awarded a procurement contract may submit a contract claim to the procurement officer.