

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to appearing before any federal or State agency "as necessary" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to the People's Counsel having the benefits of the facilities or information of the Commission in "carrying out ... duties" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to agreeing about the need for "assistance" is substituted for the former reference to agreeing that "sharing" is needed for clarity.

In subsection (d) of this section, the defined term "residential and noncommercial users" is substituted for the former term "noncommercial or residential users" for clarity.

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to a matter "within" the jurisdiction of the Commission is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to matters "related to" the Commission's jurisdiction.

Former Art. 78, § 15A, which stated that the People's Counsel has the powers and duties stated in Title 7, Subtitle 5 of the Transportation Article, is deleted as unnecessary. The provisions of the Transportation Article apply whether or not they are referred to here.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 1-101

"Proceeding" § 1-101

"Record" § 1-101

"Residential and noncommercial users" § 2-201

2-206. BUDGET SHORTFALL.

IF THE BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL IS INSUFFICIENT TO ALLOW IT TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES, THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL MAY APPLY TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE GENERAL EMERGENCY FUND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Art. 78, § 15B.

The reference to the "budget" for the Office of People's Counsel is substituted for the former reference to a "budgetary appropriation" for clarity.

SUBTITLE 3. ETHICS.

2-301. "RELATIVE" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "RELATIVE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL RELATED BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78, § 2(gg).