

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 grantee has until June 1, 2000, 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, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 455**

**(House Bill 226)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission - Motor Carriers**

FOR the purpose of limiting the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission over certain motor carriers; requiring certain motor carriers to obtain a permit from the Commission that may be subject to certain conditions and disciplinary actions; requiring certain motor carriers to file certain accident reports with the Commission under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission and motor carriers.

BY adding to

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 9-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 8 (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

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

**Article - Public Utility Companies**

9-207.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A MOTOR CARRIER PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR HIRE BY OR THROUGH CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC AUTHORITY, OR A FEDERAL, STATE, DISTRICT, OR MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY.

(B) A MOTOR CARRIER SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION: