

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all findings and determinations, permits and licenses, applications for permits and licenses, rules and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, proposed standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, loans, applications and commitments for grants, loans, and tax credits, contracts, real and personal property, equipment, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Act shall continue in effect, as provided by this Act, until completed, withdrawn, canceled, modified, or otherwise changed in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the terms of office of an appointed or elected member of any division, board, commission, authority, council, committee, office, or unit. An individual who is a member of a division, board, commission, authority, council, committee, office, or unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any statute here amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date of this Act, and every right, duty, or interest following from the transaction, remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced pursuant to law.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act or by any other Act of the General Assembly of 2008 that affects provisions enacted by this Act. The publishers shall adequately describe any such correction in an editor's note following the section affected.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.