

(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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3-108.

(b) As soon as possible after receipt of a duly authorized request from a municipality or person, the Service shall draft a proposed contract with the municipality or person in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle specifying the type of project to be provided, WHETHER OR NOT A SERVICE DISTRICT WILL BE ESTABLISHED, the boundaries AND EFFECTIVE DATE of [a] ANY service district, [the effective date the service district will come into existence,] and the terms, conditions, and costs under which the project [would] WILL be provided. Upon execution of the contract, the Service as soon as possible shall establish [a] ANY service district PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONTRACT and provide, maintain, and operate the necessary project.

(d) Existing facilities providing service of the type requested, including all rights, easements, laboratory facilities, vehicles, records, and all other property, equipment, and furnishings necessary and normally associated with the operation of the facility, shall be transferred to the sole ownership of the Service on the date [the] A service district comes into existence. Compensation for existing projects may be based on the original cost of the project minus an allowance for depreciation, or on other terms and conditions satisfactory to the municipality or person transferring the project. All costs and obligations assumed by the Service incidental to the transfer of ownership shall be included in the charge levied against the service district.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 1, 1976.

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CHAPTER 76

(House Bill 567)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Geological Survey

FOR the purpose of removing responsibility for supervising the Bureau of Mines from the Maryland