

1 They may not make him the Bank Commissioner or the Insurance
2 Commissioner or the Administrator of any law. He will
3 be the lawyer for the person who administers the law.
4 It is designed to accomplish the same purpose that was
5 accomplished by defining matters as legal matters and the
6 problem is that we ran into the question of: Do you mean
7 legal in the sense of lawful, and it was said what we meant
8 by "legal" was lawyer's work. The committee in its Memorandum
9 EB-2 says on lines 31 to 35 on page 2: The committee feels
10 that the proper role of the Attorney General is as a lawyer
11 and not as an administrator of executive programs. It
12 therefore chose to define his office in these terms: It defines
13 the office by saying chief legal officer. This amendment
14 says those things that the General Assembly can tell him to
15 do are the jobs of the chief legal officer.

16 At one point in the colloquy this morning it was
17 suggested that this might give rise to litigation if
18 the Attorney General did something, someone affected by
19 that could argue that what he did was administrative and not
20 lawyer work. Well, it will give rise to the same litigation
21 if it carries out the intent.