

*tary of Personnel in increasing the compensation shall be deemed approved; but if the General Assembly in the proposed budget for the next following fiscal year reduces the compensation of the position or positions, from that so proposed, the action of the Secretary of Personnel in granting the increase shall be held refuted, and the compensation shall be fixed at the reduced and amended rate as of the first day of the next following fiscal year.*

16B.

(a) No board, bureau, department, commission, or other agency of the executive branch of the State government shall create any permanent job or position of employment in addition to or in excess of those specifically provided for in the budget or its supporting documents, unless such permanent job or position is approved by the Board of Public Works and the funds therefor provided from the General Emergency Fund or from other special or federal funds which are available by budget amendment for the support of the agency's budget.

(b) *The approval of a new permanent job or position by the Board of Public Works, under the provisions of this section, is of temporary effect only. The action of the Board in approving the new permanent job or position shall be submitted by the Board to the General Assembly, on the first day of the next following regular session of the General Assembly. If the General Assembly takes no contrary action, the action of the Board of Public Works in approving the new permanent job or position shall be deemed approved; but if the General Assembly in the proposed budget for the next following fiscal year deletes the new permanent job or position, the action of the Board of Public Works in approving it shall be held negated, and the new permanent job or position is abolished as of the first day of the next following fiscal year; or if the General Assembly in the proposed budget for the next ensuing fiscal year reduces the compensation of the new permanent job or position, the job or position shall have the reduced salary or compensation thus provided, effective on the first day of the next following fiscal year.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Vetoed by the Governor—May 28, 1971.

Passed Over Governor's Veto—January 13, 1972.

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CHAPTER 4

(Senate Bill 259)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3-17(a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Registration of Voters—How and by Whom Conducted," to change the time period required for a registered voter, who has removed from the ward, election district or precinct in which he was registered, to notify the local election board of such removal.