

mittee, five to be members of the Senate of Maryland who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party, and five to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party. The appointments shall be at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively. The Committee shall at its first meeting, select its own chairman and vice chairman, except that both of these persons shall not be selected from members representing the same house of the General Assembly.

(b) The Committee has the power to review all rules, regulations and standards promulgated by each executive and administrative department of the State government pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act of Article 41 of this Code from and after July 1, 1972.

(c) From and after July 1, 1972, all such rules, regulations and standards proposed by each executive and administrative department shall be forwarded to the Committee within a reasonable time after their final formulation.

(d) The Committee shall meet as often as necessary to perform its duties. The Committee may hold public hearings on the rules, regulations and standards it decides to consider. Notice of any hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each county and Baltimore City for four consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing. The notice shall designate the time, place and subject matter of the hearing.

(e) The Committee shall periodically report to the General Assembly and may make recommendations with respect to appropriate legislative action necessary for the purpose of modifying or rejecting of any rule, regulation and procedure the Committee has considered.

(f) On petition of any interested person or corporation the Committee may review and make recommendations with respect to any rule, regulation or standard promulgated and adopted by the executive and administrative department prior to July 1, 1972.

(A) A JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND IS CREATED, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND TO HAVE THE POWERS AND DUTIES HERE PROVIDED.

(B) AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, EACH WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RESPECTIVE HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHALL APPOINT RESPECTIVELY [TWO] FIVE SENATORS AND [THREE] FIVE DELEGATES TO COMPRISE THE COMMITTEE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR. NOT MORE THAN THREE SENATORS AND NOT MORE THAN THREE DELEGATES SHALL BE OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY. THE REPRESENTATION OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY AMONG THE FIVE SENATORS AND FIVE DELEGATES SHALL BE COMPUTED BY DETERMINING THE RATIO OF ITS MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE OR SENATE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, TO THE ENTIRE