

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland has enacted a comprehensive public ethics law, Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1979 (codified as Code, art. 40A); and

WHEREAS, The State Ethics Commission has considered the question of whether the Code of Ethics for Executive Branch officers and employees previously promulgated by the Governor of Maryland continues to serve any useful purpose; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has concluded "that the Executive Order duplicated the Maryland Public Ethics Law and would cause confusion in the administration of the new law;" and

WHEREAS, The Commission has requested that the Executive Order be rescinded as of July 1, 1979;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1969.07, DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 1969, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO (I.E., EXECUTIVE ORDERS 01.01.1970.14 AND 01.01.1978.09) SHALL BE AND HEREBY ARE RESCINDED, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY AS OF JULY 1, 1979.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 3, 1980

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COMMISSION ON STATE DEBT

WHEREAS, Sound fiscal planning is essential to efficient government; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to maintain continuing study and review of all matters concerning the State debt and its management; and

WHEREAS, Previously there was established the Committee to Study the State Debt which assisted in this function; and

WHEREAS, It is now desirable to establish a Commission on State Debt as an advisory group to the Board of Public Works;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE