

~~CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE MEMBERS, THE SPEAKER SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE MEMBERS, THE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER JOINTLY SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.~~

~~(e) (1) The committee shall be supplied with FULL-TIME staff assistance and procedural aid from the Department of Legislative Reference.~~

~~(a) A joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland is created, to be known as the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review and to have the powers and duties here provided.~~

~~(b) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2), AT THE BEGINNING 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 FIVE (5) SENATORS AND FIVE (5) DELEGATES TO COMPRISE THE COMMITTEE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR.~~

~~(2) (1) AT LEAST ONE SENATOR AND ONE DELEGATE SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM THE PARTY OF THE MINORITY LEADER, AND~~

~~(ii) ONE MEMBER FROM EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THAT HOUSE AS CHAIRMAN FROM THAT HOUSE. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESIDING OVER THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THE CHAIRMEN BY THE PRESIDING OFFICERS ACTING JOINTLY.~~

~~(2) The number of Senators and the number of Delegates of each political party shall be approximately in the same proportion as their membership in each house.~~

~~(3) In alternate years the President and the Speaker shall name the chairman of the committee, alternating between members from the two houses.~~

~~(e) The Committee may:~~

~~(1) Inquire into any failure, actual or alleged, of any officer or employee of either the legislative, executive, or judicial branches of the State government to comply with the statutory or constitutional law of the State;~~

~~(2) Review the rules and regulations which are adopted and promulgated by any department, board, commission, or other agency of the executive branch; AND~~

~~(3) Review the operations and controls of any department, board, commission, or other agency of the executive branch, making recommendations in the discretion of the committee for improvements in these operations and controls.~~