

hereby transferred, as provided in this Act, effective July 1, 1987, without any change or loss of rights, benefits, entitlements, or status, including, if any, merit system and retirement status, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every person who, as of June 30, 1987, is employed by the Department of Employment and Training or, the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Human Resources, and the Board of Public Works in a position abolished by this Act and who, effective July 1, 1987, is transferred to the same or a substantially similar position with the Department of Economic and Employment Development or the Department of Housing and Community Development shall transfer without any change or loss of rights, benefits, entitlements, or status, including, if any, merit system and retirement status, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every person in a clerical position who, as of June 30, 1987, is employed by the Department of Employment Training, the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Department of Human Resources, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Board of Public Works and is affected by a geographic relocation under this Act, shall be given the option, to the extent possible, of transferring to another position in State service in the same geographic area of current employment without any change or loss of rights, benefits, entitlements, or status, including, if any, merit system and retirement status except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to the plan of reorganization that is proposed by this Act, the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, shall propose the correction of any agency names and titles that are rendered incorrect by this Act.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Executive Branch shall submit a report on or before January 1, 1988 and on or before January 1, 1989, to the Senate Budget and Taxation and House Appropriations Committees and the Standing Committees of the General Assembly with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the reorganization of State government effectuated by this Act. The reports shall include an analysis of: (1) the effectiveness of the consolidation and reorganization of existing programs on the functions of each department affected by this Act; (2) the impact of this reorganization and the geographic relocations resulting from this reorganization on State personnel, including a comparison of the number of existing employees who were