

(3) WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIPT OF A PROPOSED REGULATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE REQUESTED NOTICE, AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES:

(I) MAY IMPOSE A REASONABLE FEE FOR SENDING NOTICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BY UNITED STATES MAIL; AND

(II) MAY NOT IMPOSE A FEE FOR SENDING NOTICE UNDER THIS ~~SECTION~~ SUBSECTION BY ELECTRONIC MAIL.

(5) UPON REQUEST, A PROMULGATING UNIT SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

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~~AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED REGULATION, THE COMMITTEE MAY APPROVE, DENY A REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY STATUS FOR, OPPOSE ADOPTION OF, OR REQUEST A PROMULGATING UNIT TO DELAY ADOPTION OF SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS.~~

THE COMMITTEE MAY EXERCISE A POWER GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OVER AN EMERGENCY OR PROPOSED REGULATION OR A SPECIFIC, DISTINCT, AND SEVERABLE PROVISION OF AN EMERGENCY OR PROPOSED REGULATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Enacted January 11, 2005.

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### CHAPTER 3

#### (Senate Bill 250 of the 2004 Regular Session)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Labor and Employment - Equal Pay Commission**

FOR the purpose of establishing an Equal Pay Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the designation of the Chairman of the Commission; providing for the staff of the Commission; providing for certain reimbursement for members of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study certain issues; requiring the Commission to report its preliminary and final findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates on or before certain dates; requiring the Commission's preliminary and final reports to include certain findings and ~~recommendations~~ solutions; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to equal pay for equal work.