PROCLAMATION

N ACT to propose an amendment to Section 52 of Article III, title, Legislative Department, of the Constitution of this State, regulating the making of appropriations by the General Assembly of Maryland in regular session, and to provide for the submission of said amendment

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND CREATING A BUDGET SYSTEM

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1916, an Act was passed to wit: Chapter 159 of said Acts being an Act to propose an amendment to Section 52 of Article III, Title, Legislative Department, of the Constitution of this State, and which said Act is in words and figures following:

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[illegible] qualified voters of this State [illegible] adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three [illegible] shall be [illegible] the following [illegible] Section 52 [illegible] Article III [illegible] Section 52. [illegible] Supplementary Appropriation Bill. (a) Each Suplementary Appropriation Bill shall provide the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation thereby made by a tax, direct or indirect, to be laid and collected as shall be directed in said Bill. (b) No Supplementary Appropriation Bill shall become a law unless it be passed in each house by a vote of majority of the whole number of the members elected, and the yeas and nays recorded on its final passage. (c) Each Supplementary Appropriation Bill shall be presented to the Governor of the State as provided in Section 17 of Article II of the Constitution and thereafter all the provisions of said Section shall apply.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as preventing the Legislature from passing at any time in accordance with the provisions of Section 54 of Article III of the Constitution and subject to the Governor's veto and approval as provided in Section 17 of Article II of the Constitution, an appropriation bill to provide [illegible] and obligation of the State of Maryland within the provisions of Section 54 of Article III of the Constitution of the United States [illegible] Provisions [illegible] shall be [illegible] the [illegible] shall be [illegible] the [illegible] shall be [illegible] the