

1 Further, since the General Assembly could call
2 itself into special session to override the governor's
3 veto this provision was thought to be unnecessary.

4 The provision of this session which permits the
5 General Assembly to override a governor's veto by a
6 3/5ths vote of all the members of each house is the same
7 as that in Article 2, Section 17 of the present Constitu-
8 tion.

9 This section also provides that when the General
10 Assembly overrides a gubernatorial veto the bill shall take
11 effect on July 1 following or on such other date as the
12 General Assembly so deems appropriate.

13 This enables the General Assembly to assure
14 that all laws that they are interested in will take effect
15 as soon as practical.

16 Section 4.18 deals with organization of the
17 Executive Branch. According to the Curlett Commission
18 today there are more than 240 departments, boards, agencies
19 and other units within the Executive Branch of the state
20 government. The Committee feels that the number of units
21 within this branch must be reduced if the governor is to