

1 To ease the transition, however, the Committee recommends
2 a temporary provision dealing with the initial organiza-
3 tion of the executive branch pursuant to the terms
4 of Section 4.18. This temporary Constitutional provision
5 gives the General Assembly two years within which to restruc-
6 ture the executive branch so that the mandate of Section
7 4.18 is met.

8 If the General Assembly fails to act, the
9 governor is then given one year within which to make the
10 initial allocation by executive order. It is the intent
11 of the Committee that the transitional schedule to be
12 attached to the Constitution should make clear that exist-
13 ing units within the executive branch shall be able to
14 continue to function up until such time as this initial
15 organization is accomplished.

16 Section 4.19 deals with the reorganization of
17 the Executive Branch and gives the governor power to
18 initiate reorganization plans for the Executive Branch.
19 Perhaps the most important recommendation of the Curlett
20 Commission was that the governor be given a clearly
21 defined role and responsibility in the initiation of