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### INTRODUCTION

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of Maryland, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1995, submitted herewith, includes financial statements of the State of Maryland as well as information required by Title 2, Section 102 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Office of the Comptroller. I believe the data, as presented, are accurate in all material respects; that they are presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of the State as measured by the financial activity of its various funds; and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the State's financial affairs have been included.

This Report is presented in three sections; introductory, financial, and statistical. The introductory section includes this transmittal letter, the State's organizational chart, and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the general purpose financial statements and the combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules, as well as the independent public accountants' report on the financial statements and schedules. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multiyear basis.

The accompanying financial statements include all funds and account groups of the State of Maryland (primary government), as well as all of its component units. Component units are legally separate entities for which the primary government is financially accountable.

Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the primary government's operations and are included as part of the primary government. Accordingly, the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority and the Maryland Stadium Authority are reported as enterprise funds of the primary government. In addition, the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland is reported in the pension trust funds of the primary government. Discretely presented component units are reported in a separate column in the combined financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the primary government and to differentiate their financial position, results of operations and cash flows from those of the primary government. The various colleges and universities, the Maryland Food Center Authority, Maryland Environmental Service and the Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation are reported as discretely presented component units.