

(B) (1) THE BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTS OF THE AUTHORITY ARE SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE STATE.

(2) ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO REFUSES TO GIVE THE REQUIRED ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION TO THE ACCOUNTANTS SELECTED BY THE AUTHORITY OR BY THE STATE OR WHO REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO THEM FOR EXAMINATION THE BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, FILES, ACCOUNTS, PAPERS, THINGS, OR PROPERTY REQUIRED FOR THE AUDIT, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE AUTHORITY, MAY BE REQUIRED TO FORFEIT HIS OR HER OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT.

13-1010.

(A) THE AUTHORITY AND ITS CORPORATE EXISTENCE SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL TERMINATED BY LAW.

(B) UPON TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE AUTHORITY, ALL ITS RIGHTS AND PROPERTIES SHALL PASS TO AND BE VESTED IN THE STATE.

13-1011.

THE POWERS CONFERRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE REGARDED AS SUPPLEMENTAL TO POWERS CONFERRED BY OTHER LAWS AND MAY NOT BE REGARDED AS IN DEROGATION OF ANY POWERS NOW EXISTING.

13-1012.

THIS SUBTITLE IS NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE STATE AND ITS INHABITANTS AND SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13-1013.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE ~~MARYLAND CONVENTION CENTERS~~ BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY ACT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in the initial appointment of members to the ~~Maryland Convention Centers~~ Baltimore Convention Center Authority, due consideration shall be given such that all affected regions of the State are represented.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That of the members of the ~~Maryland Convention Centers~~ Baltimore Convention Center Authority initially appointed under this Act, 2 shall be appointed for a term of 1 year and 3 shall be appointed for a term of 2 years. Thereafter, the terms are as provided in this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect