

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 6, 1953.

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CHAPTER 310

(House Bill 7)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (a) of Section 21 and Sections 9, 24, and 25 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition) title "Merit System," to add a new sub-section to Section 17 of Article 64A to be known as (g) and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments Sections 185, 186, 189 and 193 of Article 41 of said Code, title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "The Department of State Employment and Registration," revising generally the laws pertaining to personnel administration in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (a) of Section 21 and Sections 9, 24, and 25 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Merit System," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 17 of said Article, said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (g), to follow immediately after Sub-section (f) of said Section, and all to read as follows:

9. There shall be appointed by the Governor a person of ability and integrity who shall be known as the [Commissioner of State Employment and Registration] *State Commissioner of Personnel*. [The term of the present Commissioner shall expire as of June 1, 1947, and the Governor shall appoint a new Commissioner, who may be the present incumbent, for a term of two years.] *The present Commissioner of State Employment and Registration shall become the State Commissioner of Personnel*. As of June 1, [1949] 1955, and each sixth year thereafter, the Governor shall appoint a Commissioner of Personnel for

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.