

ence of the Act creating the Carroll County Governmental Study Commission TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE CARROLL COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL STUDY COMMISSION, TO PERMIT AN INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP, TO ASSIGN AN ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMISSION CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION, TO EXTEND THE DATE OF SUBMISSION FOR THE COMMISSION'S REPORT, AND TO EXTEND THE EXISTENCE OF THE ACT CREATING THE COMMISSION AND DECLARING THIS ACT TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT SECTIONS 37A(A), 37A(B) AND 37A(D) OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF CARROLL COUNTY (1965 EDITION, BEING ARTICLE 7 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND) AS SECTIONS WERE ENACTED BY CHAPTER 421 OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND OF 1966, ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED WITH AMENDMENTS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

37A.

(A) THE CARROLL COUNTY GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION IS HEREBY CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE STRUCTURE OR FORM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CARROLL COUNTY. THE COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF FIFTEEN (15) PERSONS WHO SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION. COMMISSION MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED AND APPOINTED BY THE JOINT ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE STATE SENATOR AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES ELECTED FROM THE COUNTY. ONE OF THE PERSONS SO SELECTED SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. IN APPOINTING THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL ENDEAVOR TO SELECT THOSE WHOSE DEVOTION OF THE COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE, WHOSE KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERNMENT AND SENSE OF HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE AND WHOSE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE ESPECIALLY EQUIP THEM FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE COMMISSION AND WILL ASSURE THAT THE COMMISSION REFLECTS THE SEVERAL INTERESTS AND REGIONS OF THE COUNTY. IN ADDITION TO THE FIFTEEN (15) MEMBERS HEREIN PROVIDED, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, STATE SENATOR AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES SHALL SERVE EX-OFFICIO, NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND RENDER ADVISORY ASSISTANCE THERETO. ANY VACANCIES ON THE COMMISSION SHALL BE FILLED BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES AND THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES MAY INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP TO NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE (21) PERSONS.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL EXAMINE THE EXISTING STRUCTURE AND FORM OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT