

DUTIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT AS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME, ASSIGN TO THEM; AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ASSIGN TO THEM, AND EACH OF THEM, THE PERFORMANCE, SUBJECT TO HIS DISCRETION AND CONTROL, OF ANY OF THE DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO SAID DEPARTMENT REQUIRED OF HIM BY LAW. ALL SUCH ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL SHALL BE PRACTICING LAWYERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, IN GOOD STANDING, AND THEY SHALL RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION AS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(e) *The Secretary shall be responsible for the budget of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning and for the promulgation of all rules and regulations of the Department.*

(f) *The Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning shall have a seal for purposes of authentication of copies of records or papers in his office.*

(g) *The Department of Budget and Procurement and the Office of Director of Budget and Procurement are hereby abolished. Whenever the terms "The Department of Budget and Procurement" or "Director of Budget and Procurement" are used in any provisions of this Code, or in any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, or directives, they shall be deemed to mean the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning and the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, respectively, unless, however, such construction would be unreasonable. From and after July 1, 1969, all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Department of Budget and Procurement and the Director of Budget and Procurement shall be transferred to and be exercised and performed by the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, unless otherwise provided by law. All rules, regulations, forms, orders and directives promulgated by or in effect for the Department of Budget and Procurement as of June 30, 1969, shall continue in force unless and until changed by the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 16 of Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1968 Replacement Volume), title "Budget and Procurement," subtitle "Department of Budget and Procurement," be and it is hereby repealed in its entirety.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That Sections 17, 18, 19, 21, 21A, 22, 23, 23B, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1968 Replacement Volume), title "Budget and Procurement," subtitle "Budget Bureau," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to be under the same title but under the new subtitle "Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning," all to read as follows:*

17.

It shall be the duty of the [Director of Budget and Procurement] *Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning*, hereinafter referred to as the [Director] *Secretary*, to continuously study and analyze the needs of the several departments, boards, commissions, bureaus,