

ment Volume) (1968 Cumulative Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitles "General Provisions, Head of Department, Governor's Advisory Council," and to repeal Sections 2 and 44 of the same Article and to enact new Sections 2 and 44 to stand in the place and stead of the Sections so repealed; and to enact new Sections 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E to said Article; to follow immediately after Section 3 thereof; and to enact new Sections 11A, 11B, 11C, to said Article to follow immediately after Section 11 thereof; and to add new Section 15C to said Article immediately after Section 15B thereof; to provide guidelines for a general reorganization of the Executive and Administrative Departments by providing for the establishment and organization of Principal Departments; providing for all Executive and Administrative Departments, Offices and Boards to become either Principal Departments; or be assigned or transferred to a principal Department providing for the appointment of a Secretary to head any Principal Department not headed by a Constitutional Officer or Governing Board, setting out the authority and responsibility of said Secretary and providing for establishment of a Board of Review for each Principal Department created; to provide for continued exercise of powers, duties and responsibilities for Departments presently in existence after their transfer to a Principal Department; providing for compensation for Secretaries and Heads of Departments who serve at the Governor's pleasure if said Secretaries and Heads of Departments are removed from office; making provisions for inclusion of Secretaries and Department Heads in the State Retirement System; establishing and clarifying the authority, duties, and responsibilities between the Governor and the Secretaries, and Heads of Departments; to reconstitute the Governor's Advisory Council and to change its name to the Governor's Executive Council; and relating generally to Governor and Executive Administrative Departments of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1, 3 and 12 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume) (1968 Cumulative Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitles "General Provisions, Head of Department, Governor's Advisory Council," be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments Section 2 and 44 of the same Article are hereby repealed and new Sections 2 and 44 are hereby enacted to stand in the place and stead of the Sections so repealed; and new Sections 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E be and they are hereby added to said Article to follow immediately after Section 3 thereof; and new Sections 11A, 11B, 11C, be and they are hereby added to said Article to follow immediately after Section 11 thereof; and new Section 15C be and it is hereby added to said Article to follow immediately after Section 15B thereof; to read as follows:

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Upon the taking effect of this act the executive and administrative departments, boards, commissions, institutions, *other units of the State Government*, and officers of the State government of Maryland mentioned in this act shall be organized, established, continued or abolished, and shall have and exercise the rights, powers, duties,