

22A.

At any time prior to institution of a suit against a person for violation of this subtitle, the Attorney General may enter a cease and desist agreement with any person who is alleged to have engaged in or be about to engage in an activity declared by this subtitle to be unlawful providing for the immediate discontinuance of all practices set forth in the agreement and for such other action deemed necessary to correct the results of such practices. No proceeding shall be instituted thereafter by the Attorney General on the specific activities covered by such an agreement unless the agreement shall have been breached or violated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 306

(House Bill 446)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 362 and 363 (c) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "State of Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity," to provide for appointment by the Governor a Deputy Director for such office, and to provide that certain personnel of the office shall be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of the Code, title "Merit System."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 362 and 363 (c) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "State of Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:*

362.

The Governor shall appoint an Executive Director of the Office who shall be chief administrative and executive officer thereof. *The Governor shall also appoint a Deputy Director of the Office who shall be the principal assistant to the Executive Director. [He] They shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, and shall be selected because of [his] their known experience and interest in the advancement and development of economic opportunity. [He] They shall receive such [salary] salaries as provided in the budget from time to time.*

363.

(c) The Office may employ professional, technical, clerical, stenographic, and other personnel to carry out its duties and functions within the limits of budgetary appropriations from time to time.