

to the Department of General Services; and to provide that the following boards, commissions, bureaus, offices and agencies be included within the Department of General Services: the duties and functions previously performed by the Department of Public Improvements, the Board of Architectural Review, the Office of the Superintendent of Annapolis Public Buildings and Grounds, the Office of the Superintendent of Baltimore Public Buildings and Grounds, the Hall of Records Commission, the War Memorial Commission, the Washington Cemetery Board of Trustees, THE COMMISSION ON ARTISTIC PROPERTY, the Purchasing Bureau and such other agencies, commissions, boards, committees, councils or units of government as may be declared to be a part of the Department of General Services; to provide that said Department of General Services shall not have a Board of Review; to provide that the Secretary of General Services be responsible for the budget of his office as well as the boards, offices and agencies within the jurisdiction of his Department; to provide that the Secretary of General Services be responsible for promulgating rules and regulations for his office, and to permit the Secretary of General Services to create advisory boards; to provide that the Secretary of General Services be responsible for planning activities of the Department of General Services; to provide that the Secretary of General Services have a seal for purposes of his office; to provide for the abolition of the Department of Public Improvements and the transfer of all rights, powers, duties, obligations, EMPLOYEES, and functions of said Department of Public Improvements to the Department of General Services and the Secretary of General Services; to provide that the Bureau of Control Surveys and Maps and the Advisory Board of the Bureau of Control Surveys and Maps be abolished and all functions of the Bureau and Advisory Board to be performed by the Secretary of General Services or such other agency as may be designated by the Governor; to include in the Department of General Services the Purchasing Bureau which was formerly part of the Department of Budget and Procurement and also previously under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning and providing for the transfer of the former ~~Department of Budget and Procurement~~ PURCHASING BUREAU, together with all its employees, funds, equipment, papers, forms and other personal property to the Department of General Services, and to provide that the Secretary of General Services exercise all the powers, duties and functions previously exercised by the Director of Budget and Procurement in connection with the Purchasing Bureau and as successor to the Central Purchasing Bureau and Purchasing Agent; and to provide that all boards, commissions, departments, bureaus, divisions, institutions, and agencies of this State purchase all materials, supplies and equipment through or with the approval of the Secretary of General Services in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by said Secretary as well as all contracts for printing for the State or for any Using Authority of the State including the General Assembly of Maryland, with certain exceptions, to be made through or with the approval of the Secretary of General Services; to provide that the Secretary of General Services formulate and prescribe standards for maintaining stores and inventory control of all materials, supplies and equipment required by Using Authorities of the State, and to define "Using Authorities";