

from certain decisions of the Secretary or administrations, boards, agencies, or other units of the State government within the Department; to provide that the Secretary be responsible for the budget of his office, as well as that of the boards, offices, agencies, commissions, and other units of State government within the jurisdiction of his department; to provide that the Secretary be responsible for promulgating rules and regulations for his office, and to permit the Secretary to create advisory boards and to provide that if no advisory boards are created, the Board of Review shall advise the Secretary as to matters affecting the Department; to provide that the Secretary have a seal for purposes of his office; TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY TO CREATE A DIVISION OF TOURISM, AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; to provide for the establishment of the Community Development Administration as part of the Department of Economic and Community Development for the purpose of coordinating the various activities and programs which will contribute to sound community development and encourage and facilitate the development of new and existing communities by reducing the cost of development through grants and loans and making available land for such development and assisting the efforts of private enterprise, municipalities, counties, and local public agencies and local development corporations; to provide for the establishment of the Seafood Marketing Authority and Division of Market Development to continue the duties of the Market Development section of the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs as set out in the Laws of Maryland relating to the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs; TO CLARIFY THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE MARYLAND BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; to provide for the appointment of members to the various boards, agencies, commissions, and units of State government included in the Department of Economic and Community Development relating generally to the Laws of Maryland involving those boards, commission, bureaus, offices, agencies and units of State government to be included in the Department of Economic and Community Development; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 533 OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND 1969, KNOWN AS THE "MARYLAND HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT and providing generally for the establishment of said Department of Economic and Community Development.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 257 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Department of Economic Development" be and it is hereby repealed and that new Sections 257A to 257H are hereby enacted to be under the same title, but under the new subtitle "Department of Economic and Community Development," all to read as follows:

*THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT*

257A.

(a) *The Department of Economic and Community Development is hereby created as a principal department of the State Government.*