

shall not apply with respect to any agencies or units of Government within the Department of General Services to the extent that such agencies or units of Government are authorized by law to employ their own legal advisers or counsel.

231B.

The following functions, Boards, Commissions, Bureaus, Offices and Agencies shall be included within the Department of General Services: the duties and functions previously performed and exercised 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 functions, agencies, commissions, boards, committees, councils or units of government as may hereafter pursuant to law be declared to be part of the Department of General Services. The Department of General Services shall not have a Board of Review, and Section 3C of this Article shall be inapplicable to the Department of General Services.

231C.

(a). The Secretary of General Services shall be responsible for the budget of his office and for the budgets of the other boards, offices, and agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of General Services.

(b). The Secretary of General Services shall be responsible for promulgating rules and regulations for his office. He shall review and shall have the power to approve or disapprove or revise the rules and regulations of all of the boards, offices, divisions, commissions, or other agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of General Services.

(c). The Secretary of General Services may, in his discretion, create such advisory boards of such size as he deems appropriate.

(d). The Secretary shall be responsible for planning activities of the Department of General Services, and he shall be authorized to review and approve, disapprove or modify any plan, proposal or project of any agency within the Department of General Services.

(e). All divisions, commissions, boards, and other agencies of the Department of General Services shall report to the Secretary of General Services.

(f). The Secretary of General Services may in his discretion exercise or perform any power, duty, responsibility or function which any of the divisions, boards, commissions, offices or other agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of General Services are authorized to exercise or perform.

(g). The Secretary of General Services shall have a seal for purposes of authentication of copies of records or papers in his office.