

CHAPTER 214

(Senate Bill 169)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 23 of Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (II1968 Replacement Volume andII 1972 Supplement), title "Budget and Fiscal Planning," subtitle "Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning," to provide that the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning shall perform program analysis and shall make an annual report with recommendations to the Governor in respect to the administration, organization and duties of the several departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, institutions and agencies of the State, and to provide that a copy of the report be sent to the Director of Fiscal Services.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 23 of Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (II1968 Replacement Volume andII 1972 Supplement), title "Budget and Fiscal Planning," subtitle "Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

23.

In connection with this study of the needs of the several departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, institutions and agencies of the State, the Secretary shall PERFORM PROGRAM ANALYSIS: give careful attention to the administration, organization and duties of the same in order to ascertain whether there is any duplication or overlapping of work, duties or functions, and shall make reports [and] WITH recommendations ANNUALLY IN WRITING to the Governor for the ELIMINATION OR REDUCTION OF STATE PROGRAMS, ABOLITION OF POSITIONS, CHANGE OF PROCEDURES, AND reorganization or consolidation of any departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, institutions or agencies whenever in his opinion [such reorganization or consolidation] THE RECOMMENDATIONS would result in economy or efficiency, or be to the best interest of the State. A COPY OF THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF FISCAL SERVICES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 215

(Senate Bill 191)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 38B of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Supplement), title "State Roads," subtitle "Distribution and Use of Special Funds," to provide for establishment, maintenance, financing, and use of bridle paths or horse trails under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 38B of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Supplement), title "State Roads," subtitle "Distribution and Use