WHEREAS, The Secretary of Transportation further proposed in his Report the creation of Qualification Committees within each of the modal Administrations of the Department of Transportation for the purpose of making recommendations to the Professional Service Selection Board on projects involving their respective Administrations;

WHEREAS, It appears that these particular recommendations can be implemented by Executive Order pursuant to Article II, Section 24 of the Constitution of Maryland and Article 41, Sections 15C and 15CB of the Annotated Code of Maryland without embarking the State on any new programs and without being inconsistent with existing law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 24 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTIONS 15C AND 15CB OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1.   The Transportation Professional Service Selection Board is created as part of the Department of Transportation.   It consists of four permanent members and one floating member and shall be chosen as follows:

(a)   The Secretary of Transportation, or his designee, is an ex officio member, and has the power to vote;

(b)   The State Aviation Administrator, the Maryland Port Administrator, the Mass Transit Administrator, the Motor Vehicle Administrator, and the State Highway Administrator, or their respective designees, shall each be a floating member, ex officio, but with the power to vote.   Each such Administrator or his designee shall sit with the Board and vote and otherwise participate only with respect to projects primarily involving his Administration.

(c)   One member shall be chosen by the Governor, from within the Department of Transportation upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Transportation, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(d)   Two members shall be chosen by the Governor from the general public, at least one of whom shall not be an engineer or architect.