

and make its final report by April 15, [1974] 1975 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, at which time all books, papers, files, records, furniture, fixtures, or funds, owned by or in custody of the Commission, shall be transferred to the Board of Public Works.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF APRIL 1, 1974

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE WITHIN EXECUTIVE BRANCH

WHEREAS, I, MARVIN MANDEL, Governor of Maryland, signed into law Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1973 (First Special Session), being the Financial Disclosure Act, on August 24, 1973, which law is codified as Article 33, Sections 29-1 et seq. of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, That Act requires the holders of certain enumerated State Offices and candidates for such offices to file annual statements disclosing certain interests held by them; and

WHEREAS, That Act further authorizes the Governor, by Executive Order, to extend the provisions of the Act within the Executive Branch of the State Government by requiring persons holding State positions compensated in whole or in part by public funds, and noncompensated gubernatorial appointees, other than the officers and judges provided for directly under the Act, to disclose annually, as public records, such relevant information concerning their financial affairs as he may deem necessary to promote the continued trust and confidence of the people in the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, On September 19, 1973, I requested the Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries of the principal Executive departments, the Secretary of State, and the heads of each department within the Governor's Office to file a preliminary disclosure statement by October 15, 1973, and an annual statement thereafter on or before April 15, of each succeeding year; and

WHEREAS, Because of the varied nature of the different Offices and positions within the Executive Branch, I