SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

## CHAPTER 749

(House Bill 1041)

## AN ACT concerning

The Joint Budget and Audit Committee - Federally Funded Projects

FOR the purpose of requiring the Joint Budget and Audit Committee to review federally funded projects received by the State which require increased State general fund appropriation and to make recommendations to the General Assembly.

BY adding to

Article 40 - General Assembly Section 56A Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 56A be and it is hereby added to Article 40 — General Assembly, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 40 - General Assembly

56A.

THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THOSE FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, GRANTS, CONTRACTS OR REIMBURS EMENTS RECEIVED BY THE STATE AND WHICH WILL REQUIRE SUBSEQUENT GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS IN FUTURE FISCAL YEARS. THE REVIEW SHALL BE BASED ON THE EVALUATIONS PREPARED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 20 (B-2) OF ARTICLE 15A. THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF THE FEDERALLY FUNDED ITEMS AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE AMOUNT OF FUTURE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS.