

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 770

(House Bill 1188)

AN ACT concerning

Joint Budget and Audit Committee

FOR the purpose of increasing and allotting the membership of the Joint Budget and Audit Committee between the two Houses of the General Assembly; [[and prescribing the method of appointing the chairman and vice-chairman of the committee;]] and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 40 - General Assembly
Section 55
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 55 of Article 40 - General Assembly, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 40 - General Assembly

55.

(a) There shall be ~~[[eighteen]]~~ TWENTY members of the committee [, nine of whom are members of the Senate finance committee, and nine of whom are members of the House ways and means committee or of the House appropriations committee]. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADERS AND MINORITY FLOOR LEADERS OF BOTH HOUSES ARE MEMBERS. THE REMAINING MEMBERSHIP ~~[[IS]]~~ SHALL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE TWO HOUSES ~~[[. THE SENATE MEMBERS AND THE HOUSE MEMBERS ARE]]~~ WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE RESPECTIVE FISCAL COMMITTEES ~~[[OF~~