

Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments

244.

For the purpose of this subtitle:

(a) "Agency" means any State board, commission, department or officer authorized by law to make rules or to adjudicate contested cases, except those in the legislative or judicial branches, and except the Board of Parole, the Department of Parole and Probation, the Workmen's Compensation Commission, the State Accident Fund, ~~[[THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND,]]~~ the State Insurance Department of Maryland, the Public Service Commission, the Employment Security Board and the State Tax Commission. THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AN "AGENCY" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS SECTION AS TO ANY MATTER OR ACTION WITH REGARD TO WHICH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER HAS MADE AN EXPRESS, WRITTEN FINDING OR DETERMINATION THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT AND/OR THE STATE DOCUMENTS LAW BY THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE FUND IS UNNECESSARY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 649

(House Bill 337)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Classification of Positions

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Personnel to periodically audit a random sample of all classified positions under his jurisdiction; allowing the Secretary to take corrective action; requiring certain positions to be reclassified; providing grievance procedures for employees reclassified; and correcting language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,