

the Maryland Commission on the Status of Women; and making certain technical changes to the language and style of expression of certain provisions of the Code.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 49C - Maryland Commission on the Status of Women to be under the amended title "Maryland Commission for Women" Section 1, 2, 5, and 7 Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 1, 2, 5, and 7 of Article 49C - Maryland Commission on the Status of Women to be under the amended title "Maryland Commission for Women" of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 49C - Maryland Commission [on the Status of] FOR Women

1.

This article shall be known as the "Maryland Commission [on the Status of] FOR Women Act."

2.

The Maryland Commission [on the Status of] FOR Women is established and shall consist of 24 members appointed by the Governor from among persons interested in the improvement of the status of women. The membership shall include both men and women and shall be broadly representative of all fields of interest of women. It shall include persons experienced in public affairs, private industry and volunteer activities and shall represent various age groups and geographical regions of the State. The Commission is a unit of the Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES and shall report to the Governor and the legislature through the secretary thereof.

5.

(a) The Commission, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES, may accept federal funds granted by Congress or executive order for all or any of the purposes of this article as well as private gifts and donations from individuals, private organizations or foundations; provided, that]. HOWEVER, the acceptance and use of federal funds shall not be considered a commitment of State funds and places no obligation upon