

(2) (I) WHEN THE FULL LEGISLATURE REVIEWS THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION UNDER SUBSECTION (D) (1) (A) OR (B), THE LEGISLATURE, AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, MAY TAKE APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO EITHER APPROVE, DISAPPROVE OR CONDITIONALLY APPROVE THE PENDING APPLICATION.

(II) IN ORDER TO MODIFY THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION IN ANY WAY, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL TAKE ACTION BY JOINT RESOLUTION REQUIRING AT LEAST THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE. THE JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL CONSTITUTE THE STATE'S DECISION ON THE PENDING APPLICATION.

(III) IF THE LEGISLATURE FAILS TO MODIFY THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION BY THE 44TH DAY AFTER THE LAST PUBLIC HEARING MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL ACT, THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION SHALL CONSTITUTE THE STATE'S DECISION ON THE PENDING APPLICATION.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL SEND THE STATE'S DECISION TO THE FEDERAL SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE LAST PUBLIC HEARING MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL ACT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

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CHAPTER 779

(House Bill 572)

AN ACT concerning

State Agencies - Annual Audits and Reimbursements of Audit Costs

FOR the purpose of recognizing that the nature of the operations of certain State agencies makes it desirable to have annual audits of their activities; to provide that the costs of certain audit examinations of certain agencies be borne by those agencies; and to clarify the Legislative Auditor's authority to audit Maryland Wholesale Food Center Authority and the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 681(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland