

Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

3-302.

(D) THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR SHALL CONDUCT POST AUDITS OF A FISCAL AND COMPLIANCE NATURE OF THE FUND AND OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES MADE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE. THE COST OF THE FISCAL PORTION OF THE POST AUDIT EXAMINATIONS SHALL BE AN OPERATING COST OF THE FUND.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 5-215.1, 6-212.1 and 7-211.1 be and they are hereby added to Article - Transportation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter\_\_\_ of the Acts of the 1977 General Assembly).

Article - Transportation

5-215.1.

AT HIS DISCRETION, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR MAY CONDUCT AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF A FISCAL AND COMPLIANCE NATURE OF THE ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN PLACE OF CONDUCTING THESE AUDITS ON A BIENNIAL BASIS. OFFICIALS OF THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE ADVISED WHETHER ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL AUDITS WILL BE CONDUCTED. THE COST OF THE FISCAL PORTION OF THE POST AUDIT EXAMINATIONS SHALL BE BORNE BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

6-212.1.

AT HIS DISCRETION, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR MAY CONDUCT AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF A FISCAL AND COMPLIANCE NATURE OF THE ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN PLACE OF CONDUCTING THESE AUDITS ON A BIENNIAL BASIS. OFFICIALS OF THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE ADVISED WHETHER ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL AUDITS WILL BE CONDUCTED. THE COST OF THE FISCAL PORTION OF THE POST AUDIT EXAMINATIONS SHALL BE BORNE BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

7-211.1.

AT HIS DISCRETION, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR MAY CONDUCT AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF A FISCAL AND COMPLIANCE NATURE OF THE ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN PLACE OF CONDUCTING THESE AUDITS ON A BIENNIAL BASIS. OFFICIALS OF THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE ADVISED WHETHER ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL AUDITS WILL BE CONDUCTED. THE COST OF THE FISCAL PORTION OF THE POST AUDIT EXAMINATIONS SHALL BE BORNE BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the annual audit and reimbursable provisions of this Act shall only apply