

if approved by [the committee or its chairman or vice-chairman.] ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) A MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING AT A REGULARLY CONSTITUTED MEETING; OR

(II) THE CHAIRMAN, OR, IF HE IS UNAVAILABLE;

(III) THE VICE-CHAIRMAN; OR

(IV) THE MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNED TO REVIEW THE REQUEST AND THE CHAIRMAN, OR IF HE IS UNAVAILABLE, THEN THE VICE-CHAIRMAN.

(2) APPROVAL MAY BE SECURED BY THE COMMITTEE REPORTER EITHER IN WRITING, ~~VERBALLY~~ PERSONALLY, OR BY TELEPHONE.

(3) IF ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OBJECTS TO THE EMERGENCY ADOPTION OF THE RULE, WAIVER OF THE USUAL TIME PERIOD MAY NOT BE GIVEN TO THE ADOPTING AGENCY UNTIL A PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD. A MAJORITY OF A QUORUM PRESENT AND VOTING SHALL APPROVE THE EMERGENCY REQUEST BEFORE IT MAY BE PERMITTED TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 256F(f) be and it is hereby added to Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative
Departments

256F.

(F) IF, AFTER THE PROPOSED RULE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED INITIALLY IN THE REGISTER, THE AGENCY DECIDES TO ALTER THE INITIAL TEXT SO THAT THE PROPOSED RULE IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT ~~(AS DETERMINED BY THE AGENCY)~~ FROM THE INITIAL TEXT, THE AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT THE ALTERED TEXT AS THOUGH FOR INITIAL PUBLICATION. THE ALTERATIONS SHALL BE INDICATED BY THE USE OF SYMBOLOGY DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.