FOR the purpose of amending the procedural requirements for the appointment of the Director of the Department of Fiscal Services, and providing for the application and effect of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 40 - General Assembly Section 58 (b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT FNACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 40 - General Assembly

58.

(b) The Director shall be appointed jointly by the President and the Speaker [, from a nominee or nominees proposed to them by the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference. The President and the Speaker may reject any proposed list and call for another].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed or applied to affect the appointment of or to change any other laws as to the Director of the Department of Fiscal Services who is in office on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

## CHAPTER 264

(Senate Bill 747)

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Legislative Reference - Appointment and Tenure of Director

FOR the purpose of abolishing the State Board of Legislative Reference; providing for the appointment and tenure of the Director of the Department and for the operations of the Department; and providing for the application and effect of this Act.