

AN ACT concerning

Warrants - Comptroller - Claimants Indebted to State

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the issuance of a warrant of payment to a claimant indebted ~~in any manner whatsoever~~ for a certain amount to the State or any agency or other governmental agency under its control; and providing for a waiver of these provisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 19 - Comptroller
Section 19
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 19 - Comptroller

19.

Upon demand being made upon the Comptroller by any person or corporate body having a claim against the State due to him or it in his or its own right, if [such] THAT person or corporation is indebted ~~IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER~~ IN AN AMOUNT OF \$50 OR MORE to the State OR ANY AGENCY OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY UNDER ITS CONTROL, [as shown by the books of the Treasurer, or in any manner ascertained, to an amount less than the sum so due and claimed, the Comptroller shall deduct the sum so due to the State from the amount demanded, and give a warrant on the Treasurer for the difference only; and if the amount due to the State shall be equal to, or exceed the sum so demanded, the said] THE Comptroller [shall refuse to] MAY NOT issue [any] A warrant to the claimant; PROVIDED THAT THE COMPTROLLER, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, MAY OBTAIN A WAIVER OF THESE PROVISIONS FROM THE CARE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, ~~1978~~ 1979.

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