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CHAPTER 241

(House Bill 1617)

AN ACT concerning

Administrative Procedure Act
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FOR the purpose of making the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act applicable to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 244(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative
Departments

244.

For the purpose of this subtitle:

(a) "Agency" means any State board, commission, department or officer authorized by law to make rules or to adjudicate contested cases, except those in the legislative or judicial branches, and the Governor, and except the Maryland Parole Commission, the Workmen's Compensation Commission, the State Accident Fund, the State Insurance Department of Maryland, the Public Service Commission, the Employment Security Board and the State Tax Commission. The Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund shall not be considered an "agency" within the meaning of this section as to any matter or action with regard to which the Insurance Commissioner has made an express, written finding or determination that compliance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act by the Maryland Automobile Fund is unnecessary. "Agency" also includes any agency created by general law, which operates in two or more political subdivisions[, except the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission].
