(3) Is liable for any costs incurred over the maximum amount payable to the architect or engineer under the contract in completing the work undertaken.

(c) The rights and remedies contained in this section are in addition to any other right or remedy provided by law, and the exercise of any of them is not a waiver of any other right or remedy provided by law.

[231DD.] 9-217.

Any person who violates any provision of this subtitle is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding $20,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or both.

[231EE.] 9-218.

(a) This subtitle may be cited as the Maryland Procurement of Architectural and Engineering Services Act -- General Using Authorities.

(b) This subtitle and the Maryland Procurement of Architectural and Engineering Services Act -- Transportation Agencies may be cited jointly as the Maryland Architectural and Engineering Services Act.

SECTION 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 15A - Budget and Fiscal Planning

23A.

(A) CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE 21, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPROVE AND SUBMIT TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR CONCURRENCE, ALL PURCHASES, LEASES, OR RENTALS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR USE BY STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, BUREAUS, COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER AGENCIES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT. THE ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL BE BASED ON THE LOWEST POSSIBLE INITIAL COST AND COST OF MAINTENANCE, AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE AND FEASIBLE. THE PURCHASE OF STATE-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR ALL AGENCIES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY PRIOR TO PURCHASE.

[(a)] (B)(1) The [Director] SECRETARY shall promulgate and enforce rules and regulations to assure an economical and efficient use of motor vehicles [in the several departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, and other] BY agencies of the State government.

[(b)] (2) These rules and regulations shall apply to all phases of the [purchase,] maintenance[,] and use of