

and totals shall be administratively corrected or adjusted for continuing purposes of information, in order to be in arithmetic accord with the numerals in the individual items.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That whenever the Joint Budget and Audit Committee through its review and evaluation process of audit reports issued by the Legislative Auditor and after consultation with the Legislative Auditor determines, based upon exceptions contained in the audit reports, that a particular agency (to include department, administration, division, bureau, board or commission) does not adequately account for its fiscal affairs and/or does not adequately comply with State laws, rules and regulations regarding the agency's fiscal and accounting records and procedures and/or fiscal and administrative activities, the Committee ~~is hereby empowered to direct~~ may recommend to the Governor that the Comptroller ~~to~~ withhold up to 25% of the salary of the head of the agency, and/or the salary of the Secretary of the Department wherein the agency is budgeted. The amount to be withheld, the duration of such withholding, and the date of release of amounts withheld shall be ~~determined~~ recommended by the Committee after consultation with the Legislative Auditor including any recommendations that the Legislative Auditor deems appropriate. The Governor shall advise the Committee as to the decision regarding the Committee's recommendation. If the Governor directs that the salary of the head of an agency and/or the salary of the Secretary of the Department wherein the agency is budgeted be withheld, the Governor may recommend to the Committee the date on which the salary shall be restored to the full amount as provided in the budget and the amount withheld to be paid. The Committee shall consider the recommendation of the Governor and advise the Governor as to its decision whether or not to allow the salary be restored to the full amount as provided in the budget and the amount withheld to be paid. ~~The Governor may submit recommendations to the Committee concerning the release of amounts withheld.~~

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That immediately following the close of fiscal year 1982, the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning shall determine the total number of State positions that are authorized as of the last day of that fiscal year and on the first day of the fiscal year 1983. Authorized positions shall include all positions as authorized by the General Assembly in the personnel detail of the budgets for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 including non-budgeted programs, the Mass Transit Administration, the University of Maryland self-supported activities, and the State Use Industries.

~~SECTION 14. -- AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board~~