

units of the State Government in one of the principal departments of the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, Article 41, Section 15C of the Annotated Code of Maryland authorizes the Governor to assign nonstatutory units of the State government and programs to the appropriate principal department of the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Board of Public Works are in unanimous agreement that, in the interest of governmental efficiency, it is desirable to assign the General Administration Program of the Board of Public Works to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, a principal department of the State Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER:

1. The General Administration Program of the Board of Public Works, a nonstatutory unit of the State Government and program, is hereby assigned to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning. Any funds appropriated to the Board of Public Works for the purpose of financing the Board of Public Works General Administration Program shall be transferred to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning by approved budget amendment.

2. The assignment of the General Administration Program of the Board of Public Works to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning shall take effect immediately, and the transfer to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning of the funds appropriated to the Board of Public Works for the purpose of financing the Board of Public Works General Administration Program shall become effective as provided in an approved budget amendment.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 4, 1981

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