

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial members of the Personal Assistance Services Advisory Committee shall expire as follows:

(a) Three consumer members and two of the organizational or agency members in 2008; and

(b) Three consumer members and three of the organizational or agency members in 2009.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 440

(House Bill 1562)

AN ACT concerning

Reorganization of State Government – Historical and Cultural Programs

FOR the purpose of reorganizing State government by transferring and reassigning the duties, responsibilities, authority, and functions of the Commission on Indian Affairs from the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Human Resources; transferring and reassigning the duties, responsibilities, authority, and functions of certain units and programs in the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Planning, including the Division of Historical and Cultural Programs, the Commission on African American History and Culture, and the Maryland Historical Trust; specifying that the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority operates as an independent unit in the Department of Planning; specifying that the Secretary of Planning serves as chair of the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority; requiring that the Maryland Historical Trust dedicate administrative staff for the Heritage Areas Authority; specifying that certain personnel actions by units within the jurisdiction of the Department of Planning are subject to the approval of the Secretary of Planning; authorizing the Secretary of Planning to take certain action regarding certain regulations and to call certain meetings; repealing the Lighthouse Preservation Special Fund and providing for any outstanding balance in the Fund; specifying that the Secretary of Planning serve as chair of the Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; providing for the continuity of certain units and the terms of certain officials; providing for the continuity of the status of certain transactions, employees, rights, duties, titles, interests, and other real and personal property; providing for certain unexpended appropriations; altering a division designation; providing for certain corrections in cross-references and terminology; adding and altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the Department of