

hereby transferred to the Department of Planning or the Department of Human Resources, whichever is appropriate, without any charge or loss of rights or status, and shall retain any merit system and retirement status they may have on the date of transfer.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all findings and determinations, permits and licenses, applications for permits and licenses, rules and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, proposed standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, loans, applications and commitments for grants, loans, and tax credits, contracts, real and personal property, equipment, artifacts, collections, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Act shall continue in effect under the Department of Planning or the Department of Human Resources, whichever is appropriate, as provided by this Act, until completed, withdrawn, canceled, modified, or otherwise changed in accordance with law.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any unexpended appropriation for the use of any of the units, programs, or activities herein transferred to the Department of Planning or the Department of Human Resources shall be transferred by approved budget amendment to the Department of Planning or the Department of Human Resources, whichever is appropriate.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any outstanding balance in the Lighthouse Preservation Special Fund on September 30, 2005, be transferred to the MHT Grant Fund under § 5A-328 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, as enacted by Section 3 of this Act.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the terms of office of an appointed or elected member of any division, board, commission, authority, council, committee, office, or unit. An individual who is a member of a division, board, commission, authority, council, committee, office, or unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any statute here amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date of this Act, and every right, duty, or interest following from the transaction, remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced pursuant to law.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act or by any other Act of the General Assembly of 2005 that affects provisions