~~(16) the general fund appropriation for Educational Excellence Awards, budget program R62I00.10, shall be reduced by $2,000,000.~~

~~(17) the general fund appropriation for the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit Reserve Fund, budget program S00A23.07, shall be reduced by $5,000,000.~~

~~(18) the general fund appropriation for the Secretariat Services unit of the Department of Business and Economic Development, budget program T00A00.01, shall be reduced by $284,000.~~

~~(19) the general fund appropriation for the Maryland Tourism Board, budget program T00G00.03, shall be reduced by $1,000,000.~~

~~(20) the general fund appropriation for the Maryland State Arts Council, budget program T00G00.05, shall be reduced by $2,162,000. The council shall achieve the savings by reducing the amount of grant awards.~~

~~(21) the general fund appropriation for the Film Production Wage Tax Credit Program, budget program T00G00.06, shall be reduced by $2,000,000.~~

~~(22) the general fund appropriation for the Division of Regional Development, budget program T00I00.01, shall be reduced by $2,523,512 and no funds may be expended for the operation of regional offices.~~

~~(23) the general fund appropriation for the Partnership for Workforce Quality, budget program T00I00.03, shall be reduced by $887,954.~~

~~(24) the general fund appropriation for the Department of Business and Economic Development shall be reduced by $1,576,000. To achieve the savings, the department shall reduce advertising expenditures. The department is hereby authorized to allocate the reduction across units of the department.~~

~~(25) the general fund appropriation for the Information Technology Bureau of the Maryland State Police, budget program W00A01.10, shall be reduced by $2,500,000 and no funds may be expended for the purchase of laptop computers for police vehicles.~~

~~(26) the general fund appropriation for the State Aid for Police Protection Fund, budget program W00A01.05, shall be reduced by $9,580,000.~~

SECTION ~~43.~~ ~~41.~~ *42.* AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor and the Chief Judge shall, by September 1, 2005, implement systems and processes to monitor the efforts of the Judiciary and the Executive Branch departmental units to correct audit findings reported by the Office of Legislative Audits (OLA). This shall include a quarterly follow–up process that requires agencies that have five or more repeat audit findings to advise OLA, not later than nine months after an audit report for that departmental unit has been issued, of the corrective actions taken or a schedule for when specific corrective actions will be implemented.

Further provided that the Governor and the Chief Judge shall submit reports to the budget committees by October 1, 2005, to outline what processes were adopted by the Judiciary and Executive Branch departmental units to ensure that findings are