

(3) REVIEW, ON THE BASIS OF THE EVALUATION UNDER ARTICLE 15A, § 20(B-3) OF THE CODE, EACH FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECT, PROGRAM, GRANT, CONTRACT, OR REIMBURSEMENT THAT IS RECEIVED BY THE STATE AND THAT WILL REQUIRE AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN FUTURE FISCAL YEARS.

(B) REPORT.

(1) SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THIS TITLE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT INCLUDES THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON:

(I) THE SUITABILITY OF EACH FEDERALLY FUNDED ITEM; AND

(II) THE AMOUNT OF FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FEDERALLY FUNDED ITEM.

(2) THE COMMITTEE MAY SEND ANY PART OF THE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 56A and the first and third sentences of § 56.

The introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, "[i]n addition to any duties set forth elsewhere," is standard language added to clarify that the enumerated duties are not exclusive.

Subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section is revised to give the broadest possible construction to the first sentence of former Art. 40, § 56, which referred to "all the functions of budget analysis ... and any other problems, matters, or procedures covered by or related to the provisions of this subtitle and the several officers and employees engaged thereunder." The former sentence could be read as a mere enumeration of the functions of the various units in the Department of Fiscal Services and, thus, would be covered under subsection (a)(2) of this section alone. As revised, however, the Committee has the duty to study budget review and the other functions, apart from its duties to oversee the Department of Fiscal Services.

Subsection (b)(1) of this section is revised so that the recommendations on federally funded items are included in the annual report of the Committee.

As to subsection (a)(3) of this section, note that Art. 15A, § 20(b-3) of the Code will be revised in the State Finance and Procurement Article.