

(III) THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL CAUSE TO BE INTRODUCED A SIMPLE RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS AND IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

(E) RESOLUTION AT LEGISLATOR'S REQUEST. IN ANY MATTER CONCLUDED BY A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER, UPON REQUEST OF THE MEMBER THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL INTRODUCE A SIMPLE RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

115. ESTABLISHMENT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

(A) CREATION AND DURATION. EACH BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE BY A SIMPLE RESOLUTION SHALL ESTABLISH AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 40 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE, PROMPTLY UPON THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION AFTER EACH GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION. SUBJECT TO FURTHER ACTION OF THAT BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE, THAT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SHALL FUNCTION DURING AND BETWEEN SESSIONS THROUGHOUT EACH YEAR OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A NEW INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IS CREATED.

(B) MEMBERSHIP. AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION, THE PRESIDING OFFICER BY ORDER SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THAT BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE. IF IT IS CONSIDERED INAPPROPRIATE BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER A PARTICULAR MATTER, THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSES OF THAT MATTER.

(C) DUTIES. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 72 THROUGH 87 OF ARTICLE 40 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE TO THE EXTENT THOSE PROVISIONS ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THESE RULES, THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE THUS CREATED AND CONSTITUTED SHALL PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED UNDER THESE RULES AND CONSIDER SUCH OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THAT BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE AS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO IT BY THE PRESIDING OFFICERS ACTING JOINTLY OR BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THAT BRANCH WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINORITY LEADER OF THAT BRANCH. THE COMMITTEE SHALL PERFORM NO OTHER FUNCTION; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the passage of this Resolution is contingent upon the passage of (41r0723) H.B. _____ of 1984. Should (41r0723) H.B. _____ fail of enactment, the provisions of this Resolution are null and void without the need of further action by the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the rules above listed for adoption in this Joint Resolution shall take effect simultaneously on the Rules of both the Senate and of the House of Delegates of Maryland upon the enactment of (41r0723) H.B. _____ ; and be it further