

(A) IN ADDITION TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER § 10-111(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO REVIEW PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE PROCEEDINGS, AND IN ADDITION TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER § 10-111(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH REGARD TO THE EMERGENCY ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS, THE COMMITTEE MAY, IN REVIEWING PROPOSED REGULATIONS SUSPEND THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE TO THE APPROPRIATE STANDING COMMITTEE, THE PRESIDENT, THE SPEAKER AND THE UNIT.

~~§~~ (B) (1) DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD UNDER § 10-111(A) AND ANY EXTENSION THEREOF UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(C)~~ OF THIS SECTION, AND SUBJECT TO THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE MAY ORDER THAT ADOPTION OF THE REGULATION OR ANY PORTION THEREOF BE SUSPENDED AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE COMMITTEE FINDS THE REGULATION OR THE SUSPENDED PORTION THEREOF:

(I) IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL;

(II) EXCEEDS THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF THE PROMULGATING UNIT;

(III) FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF THE STATUTE AUTHORIZING IT; OR

(IV) IS UNREASONABLE OR UNNECESSARILY BURDENSOME.

(2) THE SUSPENSION MAY BE FOR A PERIOD THAT EXPIRES NOT LATER THAN THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE FOLLOWING THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH COMMENCES NEXT AFTER THE DATE UPON WHICH THE REGULATIONS ARE INITIALLY PUBLISHED IN THE REGISTER.

~~(E)~~ PRIOR TO (C) AFTER ORDERING A SUSPENSION UNDER SUBSECTION ~~§~~ (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL:

(1) AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND SENATE OF MARYLAND AS TO THE APPROPRIATE STANDING COMMITTEES, ADVISE THOSE STANDING COMMITTEES THAT THE REGULATION IS UNDER REVIEW AND MAY BE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED; AND

(2) PROVIDE THOSE STANDING COMMITTEES 30 DAYS WITHIN WHICH TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE PROPOSED SUSPENSION.

~~(F)~~ (D) (1) A SUSPENSION UNDER SUBSECTION ~~§~~ (B) IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE COMMITTEE HAS PROVIDED THE PROMULGATING UNIT AND THE DIVISION OF STATE DOCUMENTS WITH WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE SUSPENSION AND THE TERMS THEREOF.

(2) THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF