

responsible for requiring audit compliance; and generally relating to audit compliance.

BY adding to

Article - State Government  
Section 2-1219(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 50) of the  
Acts of the General Assembly of 1984)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 19 - Comptroller  
Section 29(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 50) of the  
Acts of the General Assembly of 1984)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

2-1219.

(E) (1) THE UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL CORRECT DEFICIENCIES NOTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR'S REPORT AND SHALL REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY THE CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN. THE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW THAT ACTION FOR ITS APPROPRIATENESS AND MAY WAIVE COMPLIANCE WITH A RECOMMENDATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR IF THE UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT SATISFIES THE COMMITTEE THAT THE RECOMMENDATION ~~GANNOT~~ SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT. A WAIVER SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR WITH AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY IT WAS GRANTED.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMITTEE MAY NOT ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH NOR WAIVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR WITH RESPECT TO FISCAL AND FINANCIAL RECORDKEEPING, USE OF A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS, AND THE SUBMISSION OF FISCAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS BY UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

Article 19 - Comptroller

29.

(b) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Comptroller shall require a unit of the State