(II) CONSIDER BILLS THAT AUTHORIZE STATE DEBT IN ADDITION TO THE BILLS THAT ACCOMPANY THE CONSOLIDATED LOAN BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 31, § 28(1) through (3) and the third sentence of § 25(b).

In subsection (b)(1)(i) and (2)(ii) of this section, respectively, the references to "any accompanying bill" and to "the bills" are substituted for the former references to "the accompanying bill" and "bill", to conform to § 8-114(b)(2) of this subtitle, which enables the Governor to submit "1 or more bills".

In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the phrase "after its submission to the General Assembly", which formerly modified the word "bill", is deleted as surplusage since, before submission, changes may be made without the use of amendments.

In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the former clause "if he deems it advisable" is deleted as surplusage.

Subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section is revised to state affirmatively that this Part II of this subtitle does not affect State debt analysis by the General Assembly. Although the first clause of the third sentence of former Art. 31, § 25(b) stated that this Part II of this subtitle is "not intended to interfere" with the analysis, the second clause of that former sentence -- "which the General Assembly will continue to make" -- seemed more than a statement of intent.

Defined term: "State debt" § 8-101

8-108. COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A CAPITAL DEBT AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 31, § 26(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

8-109. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 5 MEMBERS: