

FOR the purpose of altering the date on or before which the Spending Affordability Committee is to submit a certain report to the Legislative Policy Committee and the Governor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government  
Section 2-1005  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Volume)

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

Article - State Government

2-1005.

(a) On or before [November] DECEMBER 1 of each year, the Committee shall submit to the Legislative Policy Committee and the Governor a report with recommendations on fiscal goals for the State budget to be considered at the next regular session of the General Assembly, including:

- (1) a recommended level of State spending;
- (2) a recommended level of new debt authorization;
- (3) a recommended level of State personnel;
- (4) a recommended use of any anticipated surplus; and
- (5) other findings or recommendations that the Committee considers appropriate.

(b) If the report recommends expenditures in excess of the annual increase in personal income, gross State product, or other data that the Committee used to measure the growth of the State's economy, the Committee shall provide the Senate and the House with an analysis as to the extent the recommendation exceeds those economic indicators.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved April 9, 1985.

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