

requiring certain units of State government to submit a work plan for the units' evaluation of existing regulations to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Governor and the Committee, requiring the Committee to recommend to the Governor head of the unit that each work plan be approved or disapproved, and if disapproved requiring a Committee recommendation as to how the work plan may be improved, providing for a work plan resolution procedure and period, providing that, on notification by the Governor to a unit of State government that the Governor and the Committee approves the work plan, the unit may begin its evaluation of existing regulations, providing for a schedule for the evaluation by units of their existing regulations, requiring that the evaluations be submitted to the Committee, providing for the contents of an evaluation, requiring the Committee to review the evaluations and make Committee recommendations to the Governor within a certain period, requiring a certain period of public comment on the evaluation and requiring the Committee to solicit public comment, requiring that the Department of Legislative Reference provide full-time staff to the Committee, requiring the unit and the Governor to notify the Committee of the unit's and the Governor's agreement or disagreement with the Committee recommendations, requiring the Governor to notify the unit of the Governor's agreement, providing dispute resolution procedures, requiring the unit to propose the contents of the approved evaluation as regulations within a certain period, exempting certain units of State government otherwise covered by this Act from the requirements of this Act, and generally relating to periodic joint executive and legislative regulatory review and evaluation of existing regulations.

FOR the purpose of providing for the periodic review and evaluation of existing regulations of the Executive Branch; defining certain terms; stating the purpose of this Act; requiring the Governor to provide by Executive Order for the process of the review and evaluation of existing regulations over a certain period of time; requiring the preparation of work plans for the evaluation of existing regulations and the submission of those plans to the Governor and the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review; authorizing the Committee to comment on each proposed work plan and to submit recommendations relating thereto; requiring the preparation of evaluation reports; providing for the contents of evaluation reports; requiring a certain period of public comment on evaluation reports; providing for the dissemination of information regarding the reports; requiring that evaluation reports be submitted to the Committee and to certain other committees of the General Assembly; requiring the Committee to review the evaluation reports and authorizing it to solicit public comment and to make comments and recommendations relating to the reports within a certain period; providing a procedure for the