

This section is revised to refer to submission of and action on a "proposal", to standardize the former references to a "State determination", "such determination", "proposal[s]", and "matter". Therefore, former Art. 15A, § 15A(c), which defined "State determination", is set forth in subsection (c)(2) of this section as a substantive provision on the scope of this section.

In subsection (c)(2)(i) of this section, the former words "implement, or administer" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "participate".

Subsection (f) of this section is revised to state that, after the specified period expires, the Governor may act regardless of whether the Legislative Policy Committee has acted.

In subsection (f) of this section, the power to "act on the proposal" is substituted for the former power to "proceed to make the State determination", which suggested that the action of the Governor would be to adopt the proposal.

The second sentence of former Art. 15A, § 15B(b)(1), which required that the proposal "be submitted at least 60 days prior to the date of determination [or the] lesser time period" that the Legislative Policy Committee sets, is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (f) of this section, which does not require the Governor to predict a date for action on the proposal or to anticipate a waiver of the 60-day period.

As to the power of the General Assembly to accept grants, see Md. Constitution, Art. III, § 46. See also SG § 2-407(b)(7), under which the Legislative Policy Committee may accept grants while the General Assembly is not in session.

## 2-203. NOTICES ON FEDERAL AID.

### (A) REGULATIONS.

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING, THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLANNING SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE A UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT INFORMATION, AS REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION, ON FEDERAL AID, INCLUDING GRANTS, INSTRUCTIONAL CONTRACTS, LOANS, RESEARCH CONTRACTS, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE.

### (B) INSTRUCTIONAL AND RESEARCH AID.

(1) EACH 6 MONTHS, A UNIT SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARY NOTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING IF, DURING THE 6-MONTH