

(II) THEIR FINDINGS ARE DOCUMENTED.

(E) COPIES.

A COPY OF EACH AMENDED SCHEDULE SHALL BE PROVIDED PROMPTLY TO:

- (1) THE COMPTROLLER; AND
- (2) THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) through (c) and (e) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 15A, § 8(b), (c), (c-1)(1), (2), (4), and (5), and the parenthetical phrase in the second clause of the second sentence of (a).

Subsection (d) of this section is new language substituted for the provisions of the second sentence of former Art. 15A, § 20(d) that related to the Legislative Branch. The former sentence allowed an increase "in strict documented compliance with ... § 8 of". Former Art. 15A, § 8(f), in turn, cited Art. 64A, § 27 of the Code, which enables the Board of Public Works to approve an amendment of the Secretary of Personnel's pay plan. The substituted language obviates the need for 2 cross-references.

The introductory clause of subsection (a) of this section, "[w]hile the General Assembly is in session", is added to emphasize the distinction between subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, respectively, the references to an amendment "that affects only the schedule for ... the Senate" and "that affects only the schedule for ... the House" are substituted for the former references to an amendment "of its schedule", to clarify the scope of subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section and, thus, to distinguish an amendment under subsection (a)(3) of this section that also affects the Senate or House schedule. In light of these substitutions, in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the general reference to "any other amendment of a schedule for ... the Legislative Branch" is substituted for the specific examples in former Art. 15A, § 8(c-1)(1) and (2), and (c-1)(3) is deleted.

Also in subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the phrase "by simple resolution" is substituted for the former phrase "by resolution", and, in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the phrase "by joint resolution" is substituted for the former phrases "by resolution concurred in separately by the two houses"