

The "Bureau" was amended out of Ch. 147 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1985, before passage, and its functions given to the Department of Employment and Training.

The erroneous reference was noted by the Michie Company.

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The following agencies and boards shall be included within the Department of Personnel: the office of the Secretary of Personnel as provided for in this article and in Article 64A of the Code[; the Board of Ethics established by the Governor pursuant to § 14A of this article and Article 19A, § 3, of the Code;] and such other agencies, commissions, boards, committees, councils or units of government as may hereafter pursuant to law be declared to be part of the Department of Personnel.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects an obsolete reference to the Board of Ethics in Article 41, § 216.

The State Board of Ethics was abolished with the creation of the State Ethics Commission in Ch. 513 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1979.

The obsolete reference was noted by the Michie Company.

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The Administration shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

(16) [(a)] (I) Administer a program of financial assistance for home improvement projects, energy conservation projects and solar energy projects. Financial assistance shall be provided with funds and other moneys made available to the Administration for such projects from sources including, but not limited to: payments of financial assistance made to the Administration pursuant to federal law, including without limitation Title V of the Energy Security Act (P.L. 96-294); bonds or notes issued by the Administration pursuant to this subheading; or any bonds or notes issued by the State of Maryland. Any loan for a home improvement project having a principal balance in excess of \$5,000 shall be secured by a mortgage. Subject to the provisions of any contract with noteholders or bondholders, consent to the modification, with respect to rate of interest, time of payments of any installment of principal or interest, security, or any other term, of any loan, loan commitment, contract or agreement of any kind to which the Administration is a party. In connection with any property on which the Administration holds a loan, the Administration is authorized to foreclose on the property or commence any action to protect or enforce any right conferred upon it by any law,