CONTRACTING AGENCIES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS UNDER ARTICLE 27, §§ 680 THROUGH 681M OF THE CODE.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This adds clarifying language to Article 31B, § 14.

The clarification was suggested by the Chief Counsel to the General Assembly in his March 3, 1986 bill review letter to the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference of Ch. 5 of the Acts of 1986. Ch. 5 of the Acts of 1986 replaced an obsolete cross-reference to "consuming institutions", as defined in Article 21, § 8-204(c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland with a reference to "State Use Industries". The Chief Counsel suggested that a more inclusive reference, to "contracting agencies or political subdivisions".

Ch. 5 of the Acts of 1986 also deleted a provision requiring "All such activities [to] be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 21, § 8-204 of the Annotated Code of Maryland", again because the cross-reference was obsolete. The Chief Counsel suggested that a limiting reference to Article 27, §§ 680 through 681M of the Code should have been retained.

## Article 33 - Election Code

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(j) In the event that the person appointed by the Governor is rejected by the Senate or the House of Delegates, as the case may be, the Governor shall appoint another person from the list of names originally submitted by the central committee. If said original list is exhausted by subsequent appointments of the Governor and Senate or House rejection of all such appointees, the Governor shall call upon the central committee for the county or city, as the case may be, for a supplemental list of at least four names as provided in subsection (i) [hereof] OF THIS SECTION, from which list the Governor shall make successive appointments until the original and supplemental list are entirely exhausted.

Appointments of members and substitute members of boards shall be made subject to confirmation by the Senate of Maryland, except as provided in this subsection. In Caroline, Dorchester and Kent counties, at any time when there is no Senator elected from any one of these counties who is a resident of the particular county, the confirmation in such case shall be made by the House of Delegates of Maryland.