consolidating the State insurance functions currently performed by the Treasurer and the Department of General Services; and providing for the transfer of certain appropriations and Department of General Services employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement Section 9-104 and 9-107 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement Section 9-105 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

9-103-1-

(A)--THERE-IS-A-CASUALTY-CLAIMS-UNIT-WITHIN--THE--OFFICE--OF THE-TREASURER:

(B)--THE--CASUALTY-CLAIMS-UNIT-SHALL-ASSIST-THE-TREASURER-IN THE-SETTLEMENT-OF-LOSSES--ON--INSURED--PROPERTY,--BOTH--REAL--AND PERSONAL,--WHICH--IS--OWNED--BY--OR-IS-HELD-IN-THE-CUSTODY-OP-THE STATE:

9-104.

- (a) (1) Subject to any limitation in an agreement or law, the Treasurer is responsible for the Program.
 - (2) The Treasurer shall administer the Fund.
- (3) Notwithstanding any law that authorizes a unit of the State government to buy insurance, the Treasurer may:
- (i) buy the insurance in accordance with Division II of this article; or

(ii) require the unit to obtain approval before the unit buys the insurance.