

AN ACT concerning

Regulatory Review - Emergency Regulations

FOR the purpose of clarifying and modifying the process of approval by the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review of regulations proposed for emergency adoption.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government
Section 10-111(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 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 Government

10-111.

(b) (1) The unit may adopt a proposed regulation immediately if the unit:

(i) declares that the emergency adoption is necessary;

(ii) submits the proposed regulation to the Committee, together with the fiscal impact statement required under subsection (c) of this section; and

(iii) has the approval of the Committee for the emergency adoption.

(2) (i) Subject to [subparagraph (ii)] SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) of this paragraph, the approval of the Committee may be given:

1. by a majority of its members who are present and voting at a public hearing OR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE;

2. by its Chairman;

3. if its Chairman is unavailable, by its Vice Chairman; or