

VETOES

(4) -- THE -- MEMBERSHIP -- OF -- THE -- PETITIONING -- GROUP -- IS COMPOSED -- PRINCIPALLY -- OF -- PERSONS -- WHO -- ARE -- NOT -- MEMBERS -- OF -- ANY -- OTHER NORTH -- AMERICAN -- TRIBE, -- BAND, -- OR -- GROUP, -- AND

(5) -- ANY -- OTHER -- CRITERIA -- THAT -- THE -- COMMISSION -- CONSIDERS NECESSARY -- THROUGH -- REGULATIONS -- ADOPTED -- BY -- THE -- COMMISSION;

(B) -- THE -- COMMISSION -- SHALL -- ADOPT -- REGULATIONS -- AND -- PROCEDURES NECESSARY -- TO -- CARRY -- OUT -- THE -- PROVISIONS -- OF -- THIS -- SECTION;

(A) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, THE COMMISSION SHALL -- IDENTIFY -- AND -- RECOGNIZE -- EACH -- NATIVE -- AMERICAN NATION, -- TRIBE, -- BAND, -- CLAN, -- OR -- OTHER -- IDENTIFIABLE -- GROUP -- THAT -- WAS INDIGENOUS -- TO -- MARYLAND -- IN -- 1790.

(B) -- (1) -- IN -- CONSULTATION -- WITH -- AND -- SUBJECT -- TO -- THE -- APPROVAL -- OF -- THE -- SECRETARY, -- BY -- OCTOBER -- 1, -- 1987, -- THE -- COMMISSION -- SHALL -- PROPOSE TO -- THE -- LEGISLATIVE -- POLICY -- COMMITTEE -- OF -- THE -- GENERAL -- ASSEMBLY -- A PROCESS -- BY -- WHICH -- DETERMINATIONS -- WILL -- BE -- MADE -- CONCERNING -- WHICH CITIZENS -- OF -- THE -- STATE:

(i) -- ARE -- DESCENDANTS -- OF -- A -- NATION, -- TRIBE, -- BAND, CLAN, -- OR -- OTHER -- GROUP -- IDENTIFIED -- AND -- RECOGNIZED -- UNDER -- SUBSECTION (A) -- OF -- THIS -- SECTION -- AS -- INDIGENOUS -- TO -- MARYLAND, -- AND

(ii) -- ARE, -- THEREFORE, -- ENTITLED -- TO -- INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION -- STATUS;

(2) -- THE -- RECOGNITION -- PROCESS -- PROPOSED -- BY -- THE COMMISSION -- UNDER -- THIS -- SUBSECTION -- SHALL -- INCLUDE -- PROVISIONS -- FOR MAKING -- DETERMINATIONS -- CONCERNING -- CITIZENS -- CURRENTLY -- RESIDING -- IN THE -- STATE, -- AS -- WELL -- AS -- FUTURE -- DESCENDANTS -- OF -- EACH -- NATION, -- TRIBE, BAND, -- CLAN, -- OR -- OTHER -- IDENTIFIABLE -- GROUP -- RECOGNIZED -- BY -- THE COMMISSION. -- MAY -- ESTABLISH -- A -- PROCESS -- BY -- WHICH -- A -- NATIVE -- AMERICAN TRIBE, -- BAND, -- GROUP, -- OR -- CLAN -- THAT -- IS -- INDIGENOUS -- TO -- MARYLAND -- CAN APPLY -- TO -- THE -- COMMISSION -- FOR -- FORMAL -- RECOGNITION -- OF -- MARYLAND -- INDIAN STATUS.

(B) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL ADDRESS THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND GENELOGICAL STANDARDS AND SHALL SPECIFY THE CRITERIA WHICH MUST BE SATISFIED BY A TRIBE, BAND, GROUP, OR CLAN APPLYING FOR RECOGNITION.

(3) THE CRITERIA SHALL BE GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, FOR TRIBAL RECOGNITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES