

and Fiscal Planning or the Director of the Office of Planning or the appropriate board, council, or other unit within the Department or Office, until completed, withdrawn, canceled, modified, or otherwise changed pursuant to law.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That pursuant to the plan of reorganization that is proposed by this Act, the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, shall propose the correction of any agency names and titles that are rendered incorrect by this Act.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That effective July 1, 1989, the Deputy Secretary of the Department of State Planning shall become a Deputy Secretary of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning without any change or loss of rights, benefits, entitlements, or status, including, if any, merit system and retirement status. Upon the termination of employment of the incumbent, the position of Deputy Secretary of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning created by this section shall be abolished. The Deputy Secretary authorized herein serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, is entitled to the salary provided in the budget and has the duties delegated by the Secretary. Contingent upon the enactment of either Chapter _____ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989 (H.B. 1475) or Chapter _____ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989 (S.B. 865), the salary of the Deputy Secretary created by this section shall commence at the ES 6/1 level, as of July 1, 1989.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.