

CHAPTER 388

(Senate Bill 505)

AN ACT concerning

Administrative Procedure Act – Regulatory Mandates on Local Government – Fiscal Impact

FOR the purpose of amending the Administrative Procedure Act to require that a unit in the executive branch of State government indicate whether a proposed regulation, including a regulation proposed for emergency adoption, imposes a mandate on a local government unit; requiring that the unit provide specified information if the regulation imposes a mandate; defining “local government unit” and “mandate”; and generally relating to the evaluation of the fiscal impact of regulatory mandates on local government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–101, 10–111(c), and 10–112(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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Article – State Government

Section 10–109 and 10–111(b)(1)

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

Article – State Government

10–101.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Division of State Documents.
- (c) “Committee” means the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review.
- (d) “LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT” MEANS:
 - (1) A COUNTY;
 - (2) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;
 - (3) A SPECIAL DISTRICT THAT IS ESTABLISHED BY STATE LAW AND THAT OPERATES WITHIN A SINGLE COUNTY;