Arts; and generally relating to the operation of the Department of Business and Economic Development.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

Section 1-202; 3-202, 3-205, and 3-206 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 2. General Duties"; 3-301(a) and 3-302 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 3. Office of International Business"; 4-101 and 4-102 to be under the amended title "Title 4. Division of Tourism, Film, and the Arts"

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

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Section 3-101

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## BY repealing

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

Section 3-201, 3-203, and 3-204

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

## Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

1-202.

- (a) The Commission shall have the general purpose of establishing economic development policy in the State and overseeing the Department's efforts to attract, retain, and support the creation of businesses and jobs.
  - (b) The Commission shall:
- (1) Develop and update a strategic plan for economic development in the State;
- (2) Recommend to the Governor program and spending priorities necessary to implement the strategic plan;
- (3) [Review the Department's budget prior to its submission to the Governor and General Assembly for approval;
- (4) Advise the Secretary periodically on the allocation of economic development resources in the Department, particularly with regard to regional allocation and allocation among industries;