

Article, State Personnel and Pensions Article, and Article 88B contained in Volume 5 of the Code.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Annotated Code has been corrected to reflect the changes necessitated by Chapters 347 and 349 of the Acts of 1996. Validation of these changes and implementation of Section 15 of Chapter 347 and Section 13 of Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1996 are ratified by passage of this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 8, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 21**

**(Senate Bill 402)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Housing Policy Commission – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the Maryland Housing Policy Commission; altering the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust; and generally relating to the Department of Housing and Community Development.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development  
Section 1–204, 2–202(b), 2–804, 2–809(a), and 11–103(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development  
Section 8–101 through 8–105, inclusive, and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. Commission Established”; and 8–201 through 8–203, inclusive, and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Functions and Responsibilities” and the title “Title 8. Maryland Housing Policy Commission”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development  
Section 11–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland