Department of Planning, and making it a principal department of State government; specifying that the head of the Department of Planning is the Secretary of Planning; directing the Secretary to report directly to the Governor; specifying the duties and functions of the Secretary and of the Department of Planning; requiring the Attorney General to assign a certain number of assistant attorneys general to perform certain duties and functions in the Department of Planning; transferring certain provisions from the Department of Budget and Management to the Department of Planning; stating the intent of the General Assembly with respect to the budget of the Department; specifying that the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct agency names and titles in the Code to conform to the changes that are made by this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a certain contingency; and generally relating to the Department of Planning.

BY renumbering

Article – State Finance and Procurement Section 3-610 and 3-611, respectively to be Section 5-310 and 5-311, respectively Annotated Code of Maryland (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government Section 2–201(e)(1)(ii), 8–201, and 11–103(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1999 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement Section 5–201 and 5–202 Annotated Code of Maryland (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 2-203(a)(1) and (2), (b)(1), (c)(2) and (3), 3-407(a)(2)(i)13., 5-101, 5-203, 5-204; 5-301 through 5-309 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 3. General Authority and Responsibilities of Department"; 5-401 through 5-408, 5-501 through 5-509, 5-602 through 5-605, 5-611, 5-615, 5-702, 5-705, 5-7B-05, 5-7B-06, 5-7B-08, 5-7B-09, 5-805, 5-806, 5-809, 5-812, and 5-814(a)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to