

(B) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT THIS STATE SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN MULTISTATE DISCUSSIONS TO REVIEW AND/OR AMEND THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT TO SIMPLIFY AND MODERNIZE SALES AND USE TAX ADMINISTRATION IN ORDER TO SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE THE BURDEN OF TAX COMPLIANCE FOR ALL SELLERS AND FOR ALL TYPES OF COMMERCE.

11-4A-04.

(A) FOR THE PURPOSES OF REVIEWING AND/OR AMENDING THE AGREEMENT EMBODYING THE SIMPLIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AS CONTAINED IN § 11-4A-07 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE STATE SHALL ENTER INTO MULTISTATE DISCUSSIONS.

(B) FOR PURPOSES OF THE DISCUSSIONS, THE STATE SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY NO MORE THAN FOUR REPRESENTATIVES, APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(2) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(3) ONE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND

(4) THE COMPTROLLER OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

(C) EACH REPRESENTATIVE:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

11-4A-05.

(A) THE COMPTROLLER MAY ENTER INTO THE AGREEMENT WITH ONE OR MORE STATES TO SIMPLIFY AND MODERNIZE SALES AND USE TAX ADMINISTRATION IN ORDER TO SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE THE BURDEN OF TAX COMPLIANCE FOR ALL SELLERS AND FOR ALL TYPES OF COMMERCE.

(B) IN FURTHERANCE OF THE AGREEMENT, THE COMPTROLLER IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT JOINTLY WITH OTHER STATES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION OF A CERTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER AND CERTIFIED AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR MULTISTATE SELLERS.

(C) (1) THE COMPTROLLER IS FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO TAKE OTHER ACTIONS REASONABLY REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) OTHER ACTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THE JOINT PROCUREMENT, WITH OTHER MEMBER STATES, OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.