

CHAPTER 467

(Senate Bill 491)

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Budget and Management - Major Information Technology
Development Projects**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting ~~an agency or a~~ unit of State government from making certain expenditures except under certain circumstances; requiring ~~an agency or a~~ unit of State government to designate certain projects in submitting certain requests; authorizing the Chief to change a certain designation by ~~an agency or a~~ unit of State government; requiring the Chief to review and approve certain projects; ~~requiring funding for major information technology development projects to be provided only through a certain fund~~; creating the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund and the authorized uses of the Fund; requiring the Governor to submit a certain summary with the budget; authorizing the Chief of Information Technology to review certain projects and specifications for consistency with the statewide information technology master plan; specifying the source of moneys in the Fund; repealing the Information Technology Investment Fund; providing that, effective on a certain date, any unencumbered balance in the Information Technology Investment Fund shall be transferred to the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund; providing that certain existing projects in the Governor's Fiscal 2003 Operating Budget are subject to the provisions of this Act; providing that certain information technology projects may not be implemented without the approval of the Chief and the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management; requiring the Chief to provide certain assistance, advice, and recommendations to certain units of State government; requiring the Department to submit a certain report by a certain date each year; authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to conduct emergency procurements under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to create new programs to implement the provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Department of Budget and Management and major information technology development projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 3-401(b), 3-402, 3-405, and 3-410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 3-410.1 and 3-410.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume)