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(a) The Committee has the following functions:

- (1) to review the work of the standing committees;
- (2) to collect information about the government and general welfare of the State;
- (3) to study the operation of and recommend changes in the Constitution, statutes, and common law of the State;
- (4) to study the rules and procedures of the Senate and the House and recommend changes that would improve and expedite the consideration of legislation by the General Assembly;
- (5) to coordinate and supervise generally the work of the General Assembly when it is not in session;
- (6) to prepare or endorse a legislative program that includes the bills, resolutions, or other recommendations of the Committee that are to be presented to the General Assembly at its next session; and
- (7) to carry out its powers and duties under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act.

(b) To carry out its functions, the Committee:

- (1) shall receive, from any source, suggestions for legislation or investigation;
- (2) may hold a hearing on any matter;
- (3) may appoint a special committee **AND DELEGATE TO THAT COMMITTEE THE AUTHORITY SPECIFIED IN § 2-408 OF THIS SUBTITLE**;
- (4) may refer a matter for study and report to any of its special committees or any committee of the General Assembly;
- (5) shall consider the reports of standing, statutory, and special committees;
- (6) may have any bill or resolution prepared to carry out its recommendations; and