

(xxv) Kiribati;

(xxvi) Tuvalu; or

(xxvii) Nauru; or

(2) one of the following Asian subcontinent countries:

(i) India;

(ii) Pakistan;

(iii) Bangladesh;

(iv) Sri Lanka;

(v) Bhutan;

(vi) The Maldiv Islands; or

(vii) Nepal.

(b) The General Assembly requests the Governor to establish an Office on Asian-Pacific American Affairs in the Executive Department.

(c) Subject to the limitations of any law that governs the activities of other units of the Executive Branch of the State government, the Office shall:

(1) advise the Governor on:

(i) the activities of the State government that are intended to promote the social and economic development of Asian-Pacific Americans; and

(ii) any other matter that affects the rights and interests of Asian-Pacific Americans and the communities in which they live;

(2) as authorized by the Governor:

(1) provide help to Asian-Pacific Americans and the communities in which they live;

(ii) represent the Governor in any matter that relates to Asian-Pacific Americans or generally to the promotion of equality among the people of the State; and

(iii) perform any other responsibility that the Governor assigns; and

(3) assist and advise the Governor and executive agencies concerning public and private programs or efforts to assist or develop Asian-Pacific American businesses.

(d) The Governor is requested to report to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly on the establishment of an Office of Asian-Pacific American Affairs prior to the beginning of the 1992 Regular Session.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.