

certain sources; requiring an annual fiscal audit of a unit under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the funding of certain ethnic affairs units of the State government.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 2-701 and 2-702 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Funding For Ethnic Affairs Units”

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Finance and Procurement

SUBTITLE 7. FUNDING FOR ETHNIC AFFAIRS UNITS

2-701.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE TERM “ETHNIC AFFAIRS UNIT” MEANS:

- (1) THE COMMISSION ON ~~AFRO AMERICAN~~ AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE;
- (2) ~~THE GOVERNOR’S COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS;~~
- (3) (2) THE COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS;
- (4) (3) THE MARYLAND ETHNIC HERITAGE COMMISSION; AND
- (5) (4) THE OFFICE OF ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

2-702.

(4) IN ORDER TO BECOME MORE FINANCIALLY SELF-SUFFICIENT, AN ETHNIC AFFAIRS UNIT MAY:

- (1) ~~RAISE FUNDS DIRECTLY BY ANY LAWFUL MEANS;~~
- (2) ~~COSPONSOR FUND RAISING EVENTS WITH A BONA FIDE CHARITABLE, CIVIC, FRATERNAL, OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;~~
- (3) ~~RECEIVE DONATIONS, GRANTS, AND GIFTS FROM ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION; AND~~
- (4) ~~CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE TO A PERSON WHO:~~
 - (I) ~~OBTAINS ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNIT; AND~~
 - (II) ~~AS A RESULT OF THE ASSISTANCE, OBTAINS EMPLOYMENT, A PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CONTRACT, OR OTHER ECONOMIC BENEFIT~~