

(1) On or before November 1, 1992, the officials of the State specified in item (3) of this Section of this Act, in consultation with the appropriate appointing authorities, shall eliminate from the State budget at least ~~50%~~ 60% of the position identification numbers of the positions that are vacated by individuals who retire under this Act;

(2) An appointing authority may not fill a position that is vacated by an individual who retires under this Act until the earlier of:

(i) November 1, 1992; or

(ii) The date on which the appropriate official of the State, as specified in item (3) of this Section of this Act, certifies to the appointing authority the position identification numbers that have been eliminated from the appointing authority's budget as required under this Act; and

(3) (i) ~~The~~ Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning shall determine and certify the appropriate appointing authority which position identification numbers are to be eliminated for positions in the Executive Branch of State government;

(ii) The president of each public senior higher education institution as defined in § 10-101 of the Education Article, shall determine and certify to the appropriate appointing authority which position identification numbers are to be eliminated for positions in that public senior higher education institution;

~~(ii)~~ (iii) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House jointly shall determine and certify to the appropriate appointing authority which position identification numbers are to be eliminated for positions in the Legislative Branch of State government; and

~~(iii)~~ (iv) The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall determine and certify to the appropriate appointing authority which position identification numbers are to be eliminated for positions in the Judicial Branch of State government.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) In this Section of this Act, "net salary savings" means the amount of an appropriation of State funds, whether special or general funds, for a unit of State government that is saved as a result of the elimination of positions under this Act, less the amounts paid by the State for unused annual leave for individuals who retire under this Act;

(2) On or before January 1, 1993, and for Fiscal Year 1993:

(i) The Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning shall determine the net salary savings under this Act for each unit of the Executive Branch of State government, including each public senior higher education institution, and the Governor shall reduce the State appropriation for each unit of the Executive Branch, including each public senior higher education institution, by the amount of the net salary savings for that unit;