

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to “[t]he Governor ... includ[ing] in the State budget ... an appropriation” is substituted for the former phrase “[t]he State budget ... shall provide an appropriation” for accuracy and consistency with the constitutional State budget process.

Also in subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to “annual review by the General Assembly” is deleted as an unnecessary restatement of the ability of the legislature to reduce an appropriation for which only a minimum amount is specified by statute. See Md. Constitution, Art. III, § 52.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to appropriating funds that “they consider” necessary and appropriate is substituted for the former reference to appropriating money “that is” necessary and appropriate for accuracy.

Defined terms: “Council” § 13-801

“Department” § 9-101

“Region” § 13-801

“State” § 9-101

13-809. BYLAWS AND RULES.

THE COUNCIL MAY ADOPT BYLAWS AND RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS BUSINESS AND TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSION.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20B, § 2-201.

Defined term: “Council” § 13-801

13-810. COOPERATION.

THE COUNCIL SHALL COOPERATE WITH STATE AND LOCAL UNITS THAT HAVE RELEVANT STATUTORY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20B, § 1-104.

The reference to “units” is substituted for the former reference to “departments and agencies” for consistency within this article. See General Revisor’s Note to article.

The reference to “duties” is substituted for the former reference to “responsibilities” for consistency within this article.

Defined terms: “Council” § 13-801

“State” § 9-101

13-811. DISSOLUTION.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.