

1 agency. Indeed, we recognize that many of the functions  
2 of the Board are of vital importance to the State, but under  
3 the committee's recommendation the decision as to the  
4 composition of the Board of Public Works, as to its  
5 continuing existence, would be left to the General Assembly  
6 - where the decision ought to be.

7 For all practical purposes, all of the functions  
8 of the Board of Public Works are now statutory. Its ori-  
9 ginal Constitutional functions, the reason for its originally  
10 coming into being, have vanished, for all practical purposes,  
11 with the passage of time.

12 The General Assembly at its next session could  
13 create a Board of Fiscal Management, provide for a composi=  
14 tion of such Board entirely different from that of the Board  
15 of Public Works, and transfer all of the existing powers  
16 of the Board of Public Works to the new Board.

17 Indeed, under the reorganization authority the  
18 committee proposes to give to the Governor in section 4.19 of  
19 Executive Article the Governor, subject to the approval of  
20 the General Assembly, could transfer all of the functions  
21 of the Board of Public Works to a new board.