

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

State, the local government employers, and the members of the retirement and pension systems;

(4) Changes in the procedures for funding the liabilities of the retirement and pension systems; and

(5) Other cost-containment measures which the Committee deems to be appropriate.

(b) In order to carry out the functions of the Committee stated in this section, the Committee shall consult with representatives of the agencies of State government, of the local governments of this State, and of the organizations of employees of State and local government employers.

Section 3. Chairperson and staff

(a) The Governor shall appoint the chairperson and the vice chairperson of the Committee.

(b) The Department of Fiscal Services may provide staff support to the Committee.

Section 4. Reports

The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee no later than December 15, 1983.

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PROCLAMATION OF AUGUST 2, 1982

WHEREAS, The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, Public Law 97-35, enacted by the Congress of the United States and approved by the President of the United States, changed the provisions of federal law which determine the availability of extended unemployment insurance benefits to persons who have exhausted their regular unemployment insurance benefits; and

WHEREAS, As the result of the change in federal law, extended unemployment benefits will not be available to persons in Maryland for weeks beginning after July 31, 1982; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to modify existing Maryland law to prevent the loss of unemployment insurance benefits to thousands of Maryland citizens who have exhausted their regular unemployment insurance benefits;