

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each agency in the Executive Branch of State government:

(a) shall establish a goal of having 10% of all eligible agency employees participate in a telework program; and

(b) on December 1, 1999 and on December 1, 2000, shall submit to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article:

(1) a report on the agency's success in implementing a telework program, including success in meeting the 10% participation goal, and on the effect of the telework program within the agency; or

(2) if the agency does not have a telework program, a report on efforts made by the agency to establish a telework program and a discussion of why these efforts were unsuccessful.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 13, 1999.

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