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§2–407.

- (a) The Committee has the following functions:
- (1) to review the work of the standing committees;
 - (2) to collect information about the government and general welfare of the State;
 - (3) to study the operation of and recommend changes in the Constitution, statutes, and common law of the State;
 - (4) to study the rules and procedures of the Senate and the House and recommend changes that would improve and expedite the consideration of legislation by the General Assembly;
 - (5) to coordinate and supervise generally the work of the General Assembly when it is not in session;
 - (6) to prepare or endorse a legislative program that includes the bills, resolutions, or other recommendations of the Committee that are to be presented to the General Assembly at its next session; and
 - (7) to carry out its powers and duties under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act.
- (b) To carry out its functions, the Committee:
- (1) shall receive, from any source, suggestions for legislation or investigation;
 - (2) may hold a hearing on any matter;
 - (3) may appoint a special committee and delegate to that committee the authority specified in § 2–408 of this subtitle;
 - (4) may refer a matter for study and report to any of its special committees or any committee of the General Assembly;
 - (5) shall consider the reports of standing, statutory, and special committees;
 - (6) may have any bill or resolution prepared to carry out its recommendations; and

(7) when the General Assembly is not in session:

(i) may accept a gift or grant of money from a person or public agency for any purpose that relates to the activities of the Legislative Policy Committee or of any other standing, statutory, or special committee; and

(ii) may spend the money for that purpose, in accordance with the State budget.

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