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By: **Chairman, Economic Matters Committee (Department of Legislative Services)**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation and Occupations - Regulatory Boards - Sunset**  
3 **Extension and Program Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Architects, the State Board for  
5 Professional Engineers, the State Board of Heating, Ventilation,  
6 Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, the State Board for  
7 Professional Land Surveyors, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape  
8 Architects, and the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of  
9 the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain  
10 date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory  
11 authority of the Boards; and requiring that an evaluation of the Boards and the  
12 statutes and regulations that relate to the Boards be performed on or before a  
13 certain date.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
16 Section 3-702, 9-702, 12-702, 14-602, and 15-702  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article - Business Regulation  
21 Section 9A-602  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
25 Article - State Government  
26 Section 8-403(a)  
27 Annotated Code of Maryland  
28 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
2 Article - State Government  
3 Section 8-403(b)(5), (24), (30), (37), (38), and (52)  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
7 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

8 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

9 3-702.

10 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
11 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
12 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

13 9-702.

14 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
15 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
16 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

17 12-702.

18 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
19 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
20 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

21 14-602.

22 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
23 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
24 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

25 15-702.

26 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
27 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
28 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

29 **Article - Business Regulation**

30 9A-602.

31 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
32 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
33 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

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**Article - State Government**

2 8-403.

3 (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a  
4 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a  
5 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this  
6 section.

7 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before  
8 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation  
9 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and  
10 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

11 (5) Architects, State Board of (§ 3-201 of the Business Occupations and  
12 Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

13 (24) Engineers, State Board for Professional (§ 14-201 of the Business  
14 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

15 (30) Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration  
16 Contractors, State Board of (§ 9A-201 of the Business Regulation Article: July 1,  
17 [2002] 2012);

18 (37) Land Surveyors, State Board for Professional (§ 15-201 of the  
19 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

20 (38) Landscape Architects, State Board of Examiners of (§ 9-201 of the  
21 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

22 (52) Plumbing, State Board of (§ 12-201 of the Business Occupations and  
23 Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2001.