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By: **The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Public Accountancy - Sunset Extension and Program**
3 **Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance
5 with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by
6 extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory
7 and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the
8 Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on
9 or before a certain date.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
12 Section 2-702
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
16 Article - State Government
17 Section 8-403(a)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article - State Government
22 Section 8-403(b)(56)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

1 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

2 2-702.

3 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
4 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall
5 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2004] 2015.

6 **Article - State Government**

7 8-403.

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

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

16 (56) Public Accountancy, State Board of (§ 2-201 of the Business
17 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2003] 2014);

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2002.