An act implementing the recommendations of the auditors of public accounts

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1.Subsection (e) of section 2-90 of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(e)91) If the Auditors of Public Accounts discover, or if it should come to their knowledge, that any unauthorized, illegal, irregular or unsafe handling or expenditure of state or quasi-public agency funds or any breakdown in the safekeeping of any resources of the state or quasi-public agency has occurred or is contemplated, they shall forthwith present Present the facts to the Governor, the State Comptroller, the clerk of each house of the General Assembly, the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee and the Attorney General. Except if a matter reported to the Auditors of Public Accounts pursuant to section 4-33a, as amended by this act, is still under investigation by a state or quasi-public agency, the Auditors of Public Accounts may allow the agency reasonable time to conduct such investigation prior to the auditors reporting the matter to said persons and committee. (2) If the Auditors of Public ACcounts elect to delay reporting such matter, the auditors shall immediately notify the Attorney General of such decision and, if the Attorney General requests that the matter be reported immediately, the Auditors of Public accounts shall comply with such request. (3) Any Auditor of Public Accounts neglecting to make such a report, or any agent of the auditors neglecting to report required under subdivision (1) of this subsection; to the Auditors of Public Accounts any such matter discovered by him or coming to his knowledge shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months or both.