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The function of this Commission is to carry forward the participation of the State as a member of the Council of State Governments; to encourage and assist the legislative, executive, administrative and judicial officials and employees of this State to develop and maintain friendly contact with officials and employees of the other States, of the Federal government and of local units of government; to endeavor to advance cooperation between this State and other units of government, whenever it deems it advisable to do so, formulating proposals for, and by facilitating, the adoption of compacts, the enactment of uniform or reciprocal statutes or administrative rules or regulations, cooperation of governmental officials and officers with one another and to take such other steps as it may deem advisable to assist in bringing the various governments in the United States into closer contact, and in developing the Council of State Governments for this purpose.

The Commission is authorized to establish such delegations and committees as it deems advisable for the purpose of conferring and formulating proposals concerning effective means to secure intergovernmental harmony and is requested by the creating Act to report to the Governor and to the Legislature within fifteen days after the convening of each regular session and at other times deemed appropriate. The terms of the members, with the exception of the Ex-Officio members, all of whom serve without compensation, is until February 1, 1938, or until their successors are appointed thereafter. The Commission is authorized, when and if funds are made available by future Acts, to incur such expenses as may be necessary for the proper performance of its duty and to make contribution to the Council of State Governments. However, no funds were made available for this Commission by the Legislature. The Commission has been organized and is cooperating to such extent as is possible with the Council of State Governments, and similar Commissions set up by thirty-four (34) other states.