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The Interstate Mining Commission was created as the result of the Interstate Mining Compact initiated by the Council of State Governments. To date, seventeen states have ratified the instrument. Maryland ratified the Compact in 1973 (Chapter 297, Acts of 1973). The Compact establishes a Commission with one representative and one alternate from each state.

The purpose of the Compact is to 1) advance the protection and restoration of land, water, and other resources affected by mining; 2) assist in reducing the deterioration of land, water and air attributable to mining; 3) encourage programs that will achieve comparable results in protecting, conserving, and improving the usefulness of natural resources; 4) recommend techniques for the improvement, restoration or protection of land and other resources affected by mining; and 5) assist in achieving and maintaining an efficient and productive mining industry. The total budget of the Compact is \$147,286. The first half is assessed to each state on an equal basis. The other half is prorated on the basis of the value of mineral production in the party states.

### MARYLAND MINING COUNCIL

*Chairperson:* Dr. Kenneth N. Weaver, *Director, Maryland Geological Survey*

William B. Byrnes, 1987; George C. Edwards, 1987; Paul Carney, 1988; Delvin S. Fanning, Ph.D., 1988; Thomas C. Andrews, 1989; James M. Coffroth, 1989.

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The Maryland Mining Council was created in 1973 pursuant to Article 5 of the Interstate Mining Compact. The Council advises the Governor on problems related to mining.

The Council consists of the Director of the Maryland Geological Survey and six appointed members. The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Natural Resources, appoints the members of the Council for four-year terms. Two appointed members must represent the mining industries and two must be public members with a demonstrated and continuing interest in conservation matters (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 7-701 through 7-703).

### INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION

Maryland representative: William Donald Schaefer, *Governor*

Assistant representative: Dr. Kenneth N. Weaver, *Director, Maryland Geological Survey.*

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In 1935, the Interstate Oil Compact was executed in Dallas, Texas. Maryland ratified the Compact in 1959 (Chapter 390, Acts of 1959). The Compact established the Interstate Oil Compact Commission through which thirty-six member states work to conserve oil and gas resources.

Membership on the Commission consists of the Governor of each signatory state together with an assistant representative who may act in the Governor's stead (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 6-401 through 6-404).

### INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

*Chairperson:* Robert Y. Clagett, *Maryland, 1987*

Maryland representatives: William Donald Schaefer, *Governor*; George H. Shoemaker, 1987.

Alternates: Norton Dodge, Ph.D., 1987; James W. Peck, 1987; Minny Pohlmann, 1987.

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The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin is an agency of those states encompassing portions of the Potomac River drainage basin. Established by an Act of Congress in 1940, as amended in 1970 (P.L. 91-407), the Commission operates under the Potomac River Sanitation Compact. Maryland ratified the Compact in 1939 (Chapter 320, Acts of 1939; Chapter 29, Acts of 1960).

The Commission has jurisdiction over the Potomac Valley Conservancy District, which was created by the enabling Act. The Commission analyzes and interprets data, conducts studies, coordinates planning and programs, disseminates informational and educational material to the