

tary of Natural Resources or designee and three persons named to four-year terms by the Governor (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 4-306).

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### SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD

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*Maryland members appointed by Governor:* Donald N. Langenberg, Ph.D., 1996; Patricia S. Florestano, Ph.D., 1997; Arthur Dorman, 1998; Nancy K. Kopp, 1999.

*Ex officio:* Parris N. Glendening, Governor

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The Southern Regional Education Board is the nation's oldest interstate compact for higher education. The Board plans for the use of educational programs and facilities by its member states. The Board operates under the Southern Regional Education Compact of 1949, which Maryland ratified in 1949 (Chapter 282, Acts of 1949). Fourteen other states have ratified the Compact: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Created at the request of southern governors, the Board brings together educators, government officials, and other regional leaders to advance education and thereby improve the social and economic life of the South. Working directly with state governments, academic institutions, and other agencies, the Board conducts research and reports on needs, problems, and developments in education; coordinates cooperative programs to upgrade training in undergraduate, graduate, professional and technical education; and administers interstate arrangements for regional educational services and institutions. These reciprocal agreements provide quality education without developing expensive specialized programs in each state.

The Board's governing body consists of seventy-five members. These include the governor and four others from each member state, one of whom must be a state legislator and one an educator. All are chosen by the governor for four-year terms (Code Education Article, secs. 25-201 through 25-205).

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### SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD

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*Chair:* Pedro G. Rossello, Governor  
of Puerto Rico

*Maryland members:* Parris N. Glendening, Governor (Frederick H. Hoover, Jr., Esq., alternate); Leo E. Green, State Senate; George W. Owings III, House of Delegates.

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The Southern States Energy Board originated as the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board, created in 1962 by the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact. The Compact has been approved by sixteen southern states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Congress (P.L. 87-563). Maryland ratified the Compact in 1963 (Chapter 680, Acts of 1963). The Board adopted its present name in 1977.

The Southern States Energy Board seeks to improve the economy of the South and the welfare of its people by cooperative efforts to ensure proper use and conservation of energy, and energy-related facilities, materials, and products with due regard for the environment.

Member jurisdictions include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Each supports the Board through an annual appropriation based on a formula outlined in the Compact.

Each member state is represented on the Board by three members. For Maryland, the Director of the Maryland Energy Administration appoints one member with the Governor's approval; the Senate President appoints a senator; and the House Speaker chooses a delegate (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 16-101 through 16-114).

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### SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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*Chair:* Hugh V. Archer (alternate), Pennsylvania

*Appointed by President:* Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior

*Ex officio:* Jane T. Nishida, designee of Governor of Maryland; Daniel J. Palm, designee of Governor of New York; James M. Seif, designee of Governor of Pennsylvania.

*Maryland alternate:* James L. Hearn