

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 41, §208D(d) and, as to the regional members of the State Roads Commission, the last sentence of the first paragraph of Art. 89B, §1.

In light of the passing reference in present Art. 89B, §3(b) to "the function {of the regional members of the State Roads Commission} of giving advice and recommendations to the ... Secretary of Transportation", it appears appropriate to integrate that advisory function - as further detailed in those provisions of Art. 89B, §1 from which subsection (a)(2) of this section is derived - with the like functions of the Maryland Transportation Authority, of which these regional members are members ex officio.

In light of subsection (b) of this section, the reference in present Art. 89B, §3(b) quoted above becomes redundant and unnecessary. To the extent that present §3(b) denies the State Highway Administrator/Chairman of the State Roads Commission the authority to exercise this advisory function, it is similarly superfluous since the Administrator/Chairman has no jurisdiction over any of the functions of the Maryland Transportation Commission.

This revision, therefore, avoids the possibility of unnecessary duplication of advisory efforts and, notwithstanding the transfer of present Art. 89B provisions to this section, in no way precludes the regional members of the State Roads Commission from reporting directly to the State Roads Commission or advising the Chairman/State Highway Administrator or the Secretary as a body independent of the Maryland Transportation Commission.

The only other changes are in style.

SUBTITLE 3. PROCUREMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES—TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES.

2-301. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

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