

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

Chairperson: Lucille Maurer

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Members from the Senate: Walter M. Baker, John A. Cade, Thomas Patrick O'Reilly, Dennis F. Rasmussen.

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John W. O'Rourke, Baltimore County Councilman, *President, Maryland Association of Counties (designee—Althea O'Connor, Executive Director, Maryland Association of Counties)*

Robert J. DiPietro, Mayor, City of Laurel, *President, Maryland Municipal League (designee—Ann S. Coates, Snow Hill Councilwoman)*

Advisory Committee: H. Louis Stettler III, *Secretary, Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning*; Michael F. Canning, *Executive Assistant to the Governor*; Richard E. Israel, *Assistant Attorney General*; David Schad, *Director, Maryland National Relations Office*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary, Department of State Planning (designee—James W. McConaughay, Department of State Planning)*.

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The Maryland Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, originally created by Chapter 331, Acts of 1937, had its membership reconstituted by Chapter 37, Acts of 1964, by Chapter 34, Acts of 1975, and by Chapter 281, Acts of 1976. The Commission consists of eighteen members appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Eight members are selected from the Senate and eight from the House of Delegates. Members include the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the majority and minori-

ty leaders of both Houses, all of whom serve ex officio. Appointments to the Commission are at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, who also designate the chairperson and vice-chairperson. Two members of the Commission are the president of the Maryland Association of Counties, Inc., and the president of the Maryland Municipal League, Inc., or their designees.

The Advisory Committee consists of five members, two of whom are appointed by the Governor. The other members are the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning or an alternate, the Secretary of State Planning or an alternate, and the Attorney General or an alternate.

It is the function of this Commission to further the involvement of the State of Maryland as a member of the Council of State Governments. The Commission participates in activities of the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments. It encourages the cooperative exchange of information and research with officials and employees of other states, the federal government, and local units of government. It fosters and maintains contacts and liaison with agencies and representatives of the federal government concerning federal programs and activities, and circulates information and data thus obtained among the several agencies of the State and its political subdivisions. It endeavors to advance cooperation between the State and other units of government when it seems advisable by formulating proposals for the adoption of compacts, the enactment of uniform or reciprocal statutes, the adoption of uniform or reciprocal administrative rules, the informal cooperation of governmental offices with one another, and whatever else is required to ensure that Maryland does its part in bringing the various governments in the United States into close contact (Code 1957, Art. 40, secs. 16-20).

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Chairperson: Vacancy

Senate Chairperson: Frank J. Komenda

Members of the Senate: Clarence W. Blount, Thomas L. Bromwell, Laurence Levitan

Members of the House of Delegates: Vacancy, Vacancy

The Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds was created by Chapter 635, Acts