

sion and the courts on behalf of those users in all matters or proceedings over which the Commission has original jurisdiction and in which the People's Counsel deems their interest to be involved. The People's Counsel may appear before any federal or State agency to protect those interests of residential or noncommercial users (Chapter 756, Acts of 1976).

The Office of the People's Counsel operates independently of the Public Service Commission and may participate in all proceedings before the Commission. The Office may use staff of the Public Service Commission and also retain additional expert witnesses to testify in various proceedings before the Commission.

The People's Counsel must be an attorney-at-law of the State. The People's Counsel is appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent (Code 1957, Art. 78, secs. 14-15B).

**INTERDEPARTMENTAL TASK FORCE ON PRESERVATION OF STATE STREAMS**

*Chairperson:* James W. Peck, Assistant Secretary of Natural Resources

*Appointed by Governor:* David L. Hollander; Cynthia Kay Hunt; David W. Lake; G. Laurence Moore; Charles D. Rhodehamel; Joseph A. Stevens; Barbara J. Taylor; David S. Thaler.

*Appointed by Senate President:* Bernie Fowler

*Appointed by House Speaker:* one vacancy

*Appointed by Secretary of Agriculture:* Louise Lawrence

*Appointed by Secretary of the Environment:* Peter S. Tinsley

*Appointed by Secretary of Natural Resources:* James W. Peck

*Appointed by Secretary of Transportation:* Edward G. Stein, Jr.

*Appointed by Chancellor, University of Maryland System:* Raymond P. Morgan, Ph.D.

*Appointed by Director of Planning:* Raymond J. Puzio

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The Interdepartmental Task Force on Preservation of State Streams was formed in September 1990 (Chapter 129, Acts of 1990). The Task Force is to recommend ways and means by which State and local government agencies, private individuals,

and civic, environmental and business organizations can coordinate their efforts to protect and enhance the environmental quality of streams across Maryland.

The Task Force will report to the Governor, the Governor's Commission on Growth in the Chesapeake Bay Region, and the General Assembly.

**PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS**

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**BUDGET (CODE 24.05.00)**

FY1991 Total Appropriation	.....	\$631,860
General Funds	.....	\$631,860
FY1991 Total Authorized Positions	.....	10

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

**ADMINISTRATOR**

Craig C. Biggs, *Administrator* (appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent) ..... 974-2087

**ALLEGANY COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**  
Augustine A. Diaz, *Chairperson*, 1993

*Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair):* Walter J. Martin, 1992; Robert W. Saville, 1994; vacancy (alternate).

P.O. Box 343  
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Cumberland, MD 21502 ..... 777-2109

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Thomas A. Dixon, *Chairperson*, 1991

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P.O. Box 2700  
Arundel Center  
Annapolis, MD 21401 ..... 222-1345

**BALTIMORE CITY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**  
Calvin Chin, *Chairperson*, 1992

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300 W. Lexington St., Box 19  
Baltimore, MD 21202 ..... 333-4408

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**  
Manuel M. Nicolaidis, *Chairperson*, 1993

*Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair):* Callie M. Young, 1991; Kenneth Robbins, 1992; Austin Martin, Jr. (alternate), 1993.

One Investment Place, Room 104  
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**CALVERT COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**  
Vacancy, *Chairperson*