

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, THE FLOOR LEADER OF THE MINORITY PARTY AND THREE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE SENATE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THESE THREE ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIPS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED SO AS TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

(2) FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES - THE SPEAKER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, THE FLOOR LEADER OF THE MINORITY PARTY AND TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE HOUSE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THESE TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIPS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS TO MAKE THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VARIOUS SECTIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE STATE.

(B) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE SHALL BE CO-CHAIRMEN. THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE.

(C) ANY VACANCY OCCURRING IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, OTHER THAN IN THE OFFICE OF CO-CHAIRMAN, WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, IF THE VACANCY IS CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OR DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE, AND BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, IF THE VACANCY IS CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OR DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. THE APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A). IF THE VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE IS CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OR DEATH OF ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN, THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, AS THE CASE MAY BE. IF A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF BOTH CO-CHAIRMEN, THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT TWO OF ITS MEMBERS CO-CHAIRMEN, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE AND THE OTHER A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(D) WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES EACH SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ANY DECISIONS WHICH RELATE TO OR AFFECT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE HOUSES ON THOSE COMMITTEES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE MAKING OF APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES, AND THE SETTING OF DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.