

eral it works to bring the various governments in the United States into closer contact and to develop the Council of State Governments for this purpose. The Commission may establish delegations and committees to carry on its work and is required by the creating Act to report to the Governor and to the Legislature within fifteen days after the convening of each regular session and at other times deemed appropriate (Code 1957, Art. 40, secs. 15-26).

### COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Chairman: M. King Hill, Jr., 1963  
Morton M. Robinson, 1963; Harrison L. Winter, 1963

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The General Assembly by an Act of 1896 established the Commission for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation. The Governor appoints every four years three Commissioners, who represent Maryland in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. They receive no salary but are allowed their actual disbursements for expenses (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 153, 154). The Commissioners meet on call of the chairman to determine what acts to sponsor before the Legislative Council of Maryland. The National Conference drafts laws to be submitted to the legislatures of the several states and recommends measures for the promotion of uniform legislation.

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds .....	\$2,500	\$2,500
Staff: None.		

### ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

#### Commissioners from the State of Maryland:

Chairman, Commission of Tidewater Fisheries: Dr. Harry C. Byrd  
Appointed by the Commission on Interstate Cooperation: Charles

M. Moore

Appointed by the Governor: George T. Harrison, 1962  
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The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission is an outgrowth of the "Eastern Conservation Conference" begun in 1937. Seven states, including Maryland, drew up and ratified a compact in 1941. This compact, assented to by the United States Congress and signed by the President in 1942, is the legal basis of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, which today has a membership of fifteen Atlantic Seaboard States.

Each State is represented by three Commissioners, one of whom must be the chairman or director of the fisheries management agency, one a legislator and a member of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, and one selected by the Governor for a three-year term. The Commission advises only, aiding in the development of joint programs dealing with particular species of fish or bodies of water common to two or more states. These programs may result in uniform laws or varying but coordinated measures as the circumstances require. The