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Chapter 348, Acts of 1972 authorized the appointment of a number of Advisory Commissions to agencies of the Department of Natural Resources. Each Commission consists of five members all of whom are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Natural Resources. Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor and must be knowledgeable in the area of interest of the advisory commission to which they are appointed. Each Advisory Commission may select its own officers and has the duty to advise the Secretary or the administrator of the appropriate member agency of the Department pursuant to regulations adopted by the Secretary (Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102).

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Under the direct supervision of the Office of the Secretary are the following services: Program Planning and Evaluation, Extension Services, Public Information Services, and General Administration.

Program Planning and Evaluation is responsible for assisting the Secretary in the coordination and direction of comprehensive planning in the areas of natural resources management. Extension Services are responsible for education of the general public in the use of natural resources. Public Information Services is charged with the responsibility of keeping the public accurately and swiftly informed of policies and activities of the Department of Natural Resources. The Administration section is charged with fiscal affairs, personnel, federal aid coordination, data processing services, and management of registration and titling of boats.

CAPITAL PROGRAMS

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This program is responsible for land planning, acquisition, design and construction activities of the Department of Natural Resources. The program encompasses three primary work responsibilities: 1) Waterways Improvement; 2) Land and Property; and 3) Planning.

Waterways Improvement projects involve dredging and marking of harbors and channels, clearing debris, aquatic vegetation and other obstructions; and construction of marine facilities. Projects have been completed in eighteen counties including dredging operations, repair and construction of public boat ramps, piers, wharves and bulkheads. Fishing reefs have been created in bay waters. Other projects include parking areas, service roads, comfort stations, pilings, marine renovation and debris removal. The Department establishes aids to navigation such as channel markers, buoys and beacons.

The Capital Programs Administration has accelerated Program Open Space at both State and local levels. It encumbers money for purchase of lands for parks, wildlife areas, forests, natural environment areas and fish management regions.

Planning projects include the completion and publication of nine master plans.

Staff: 89.