

Gus N. Cremonni, 1981; Dr. Curtis M. Snow, 1981; Dr. David H. Rosenblatt, 1982; Dr. O'Neil M. Banks, 1984.

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The Hazardous Substances Advisory Council was created by Chapter 618, Acts of 1976, to control the discharge and disposal of hazardous substances. The Council consists of eight members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary for six-year terms. One member represents the Department of Agriculture, one the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, one the Division of Labor and Industry, one the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, one the hazardous substance disposal and management industry, one an industry that generates hazardous substances, one the Governor's Science Advisory Council, and two the public at large.

The Council advises and assists the Water Resources Administration in designating hazardous substances and developing rules and regulations for the management and disposal of such substances.

### HERRING RUN PUBLIC WATERSHED ASSOCIATION COMMISSION

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Created by Chapter 992, Acts of 1978, the Commission has not yet had its membership appointed.

### UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION

*Chairperson:* John J. McMullen, Jr., 1983

*Allegheny County Representative:* Ellis P. Trezise, 1981

*Garrett County Representative:* John Adams, Jr., 1979

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The Upper Potomac River Commission, established in 1935, consists of three members appointed for six-year terms. The Governor appoints the chairperson, the Commissioners of

Allegheny County appoint a second member, and the Commissioners of Garrett County appoint a third. The Commission has jurisdiction over the water resources of Allegheny County and of Election District Number 4 (Bloomington) in Garrett County. In July 1953 the Commission took charge of the Savage River Dam, erected by the Army Corps of Engineers (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102).

### INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

#### Representatives from the State of Maryland:

Harry Hughes, *Governor*; A. Trago Brust, Jr., 1979; Philip R. Hogue, 1979; Dr. L. Eugene Cronin, *alternate*, 1979; Samuel C. Linton, Jr., *alternate*, 1979; Henry Silbermann, *alternate*, 1981.

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The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin is an agency of those states contiguous to the Potomac River. Established by an Act of Congress in 1940, the Commission operates under the Potomac River Sanitation Compact, which Maryland ratified by Chapter 320, Acts of 1939. The Compact was amended by P.L. 91-407 on September 25, 1970.

The Commission is composed of representatives of the five signatory members: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. While the United States government is a member of the Commission, it is not a signatory member. The representatives from Maryland include the Governor and two residents of the Potomac Valley Conservancy District, who are appointed by the Governor for two-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 407, 408). The Commission has jurisdiction over the Potomac Valley Conservancy District, which was created by the enabling Act. The District embraces an area of approximately 14,500 square miles in four states (3,818 square miles in Maryland) with an estimated population of 4,000,000, of which 3,000,000 are in the Washington metropolitan area. The Commission 1) coordinates, tabulates, and summarizes existing data on the character, pollution, and water problems in the Conservancy District; 2) supplements existing data when necessary by conducting investigations; 3) disseminates information to the public on the effects of stream pollution and the objectives of the Commission;