

4) cooperates with other organizations in studies of treatment methods for sewage and industrial wastes; 5) reviews any plan or program from any public or private agency or organization relating to stream pollution or the utilization, conservation, or development of water or associated land resources; 6) and recommends to signatory bodies standards for cleanliness of streams.

The Commission is financed by appropriations from each of the participating bodies.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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The Susquehanna River Basin Commission was created upon the ratification of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the states of New York and Maryland, and by the U. S. Congress. Maryland ratified it by Chapter 391, Acts of 1967. The Commission superseded the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin.

The Commission, which was recommended by the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin, develops plans, policies, and projects relating to the water resources, conservation, and management in the Basin. The Commission consists of the Governor or his designee from each signatory state and one member appointed by the President of the United States to serve at the pleasure of the President. The Commission provides for its own organization and procedure and each year elects its own chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its members (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-302).

ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

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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. Maryland ratified the compact by Chapter 435, Acts of 1941. This compact, assented to by the U.S. 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 chairperson or director of the fisheries management agency, one a legislator and a member of the Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, and one selected by the Governor.

Maryland is represented by the Fisheries Administrator of the Department of Natural Resources and a member of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission, both of whom serve ex officio, and a resident of Maryland with knowledge and interest in marine fisheries problems appointed 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 Commission meets annually and in four regional groups as follows: 1) the North Atlantic States, 2) the Middle Atlantic States, 3) the Chesapeake Bay Area, and 4) the South Atlantic States. In place of special committees, which in the past dealt with particular species, the 15th Annual Meeting created an overall scientific committee to digest scientific material and present condensed reports to the Commission. A similar committee was established to report on legal matters. The technical advice and research facilities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are available to the Commission and its member states. Each participating state contributes to the support of the Commission in proportion to the value of its