

The Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas was created in 1984 (Chapter 794, Acts of 1984). Periodically, the Committee meets with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission to review the progress of the critical areas program for the Bay.

The Committee consists of ten members: five senators appointed by the President of the Senate and five delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-1808).

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

*Senate Chairperson:* Paula C. Hollinger  
*House Chairperson:* Sheila E. Hixson

*Senate members:* John N. Bambacus; Clarence W. Blount; Michael J. Collins; Idamae Garrott; Edward J. Kasemeyer; Lewis R. Riley; Albert R. Wynn.

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The Joint Committee on Federal Relations originated as the Maryland Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation in 1937 (Chapter 331, Acts of 1937). The Commission was reorganized as the Joint Committee on Federal Relations in 1983 (Chapter 401, Acts of 1983). The Committee monitors and evaluates the relations between State and federal government and the impact of proposals to alter those relationships on the State, local government, and Maryland citizens. It keeps State legislative and executive officials informed of federal relations and the impact of proposals for change. The Committee serves also as a forum for the consideration of certain State-local issues.

To advance cooperation between the State and other units of government, the Committee formulates proposals for the adoption of compacts, the enactment of uniform or reciprocal statutes, and the adoption of uniform or reciprocal administrative rules. The Committee also endorses informal cooperation of governmental offices, personal cooperation of government officials and employees, and the exchange and clearance of research and information.

The Committee consists of sixteen members. Eight members of the Senate are appointed by the President and eight members of the House of Del-

egates are appointed by the Speaker. The Senate President and House Speaker designate the chairperson and vice-chairperson (Code State Government Article, secs. 2-901 through 2-906).

## ADVISORY COMMISSION ON FEDERAL-STATE-LOCAL RELATIONS

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*House Chairperson:* Sheila E. Hixson

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*House members:* J. Ernest Bell II; Ronald A. Guns; Eileen M. Rehrmann.

*Ex officio:* Charles L. Benton, Jr., *Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning*; Vacancy, *Office of State Planning*; Winfield M. Kelly, Jr., *Secretary of State*.

Representing Maryland Association of Counties: Parris N. Glendening, *County Executive, Prince George's County*

Representing Maryland Municipal League: Irving "Pete" Mager, Jr., *Annapolis City Alderman*

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The Advisory Commission on Federal-State-Local Relations meets from time to time to consider issues of concern to the Joint Committee on Federal Relations. The Advisory Commission consists of thirteen members. They include four members of the Senate and four of the House of Delegates appointed, respectively, by the President and the Speaker; the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning; a representative from the Office of State Planning; the Secretary of State; and one member each from the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League (Code State Government Article, secs. 2-907 through 2-909).

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT

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*House Chairperson:* John S. Arnick

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The Joint Committee on Health Care Cost Containment was created in 1985 (Chapter 109, Acts of 1985). Prior to publication of proposed regulations in the *Maryland Register*, the Committee reviews proposed State agency regulations relating to hospital closures, mergers, and consolidations, as