

General Services serves as chairperson (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-601 through 9-606).

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GOVERNOR'S SALARY COMMISSION

George L. Russell, Jr., Esq., *Chairperson*

Appointed by Senate President: Edward G. Banks, Jr., Esq.; Kenneth Reichard; Ralph E. Updike, M.D.

Appointed by House Speaker: Neil W. Brayton, D.D.S.; David Dager; George L. Russell, Jr., Esq.
Terms expire 1996.

Ex officio: Lucille Maurer, State Treasurer

Staff: William S. Ratchford II

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The Governor's Salary Commission was authorized by Constitutional amendment ratified by the voters on November 2, 1976 (Chapter 543, Acts of 1976). The Commission recommends to the General Assembly the salaries of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor. These recommendations are presented as a legislative joint resolution and must be introduced no later than the fifteenth day of the regular session every fourth year. The General Assembly may adopt or reduce the Commission's recommendations, but may not increase the salaries proposed. If the General Assembly fails to adopt or amend the joint resolution within fifty calendar days following its introduction, the salaries recommended by the Commission shall apply. Salaries recommended by the Commission and endorsed by the General Assembly go into effect at the beginning of the next term of the Governor. If the Commission fails to provide salary recommendations, no salary changes can be made.

For the term of office from 1991 to 1995, the Governor's salary is \$120,000 and the salary of the Lieutenant Governor is \$100,000.

The seven-member Commission is comprised of the State Treasurer, three appointees of the Senate President, and three appointees of the House Speaker. Members serve four-year terms (Const., Art. II, secs. 1A, 21, 21A).

HART-MILLER—PLEASURE ISLAND CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Thomas G. Kroen, *Chairperson*, 1995

Appointed by Governor: John B. Gontrum; James F. Skarda III; two vacancies. *Terms expire 1993.*

Randall P. Cogar; Robert W. Cullison; Pearl L. Gintling; Charles G. Greason; Frederick H. Habicht, Jr.; Joseph G. Sisolak, Jr. *Terms expire 1995.*

Staff: Richard L. Plasket

In 1981, the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee was formed (Chapter 587, Acts of 1981). The Committee monitors the redeposit of spoil and Baltimore County tributary spoil within five miles of the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island chain in Baltimore County. It also hears complaints lodged by persons affected by this spoil.

The Governor appoints the Committee's twelve members. Two are trustees from the Maryland Environmental Trust. One individual each represents the North Point Peninsula Community Coordinating Council; the Essex Middle River Civic Council, Inc.; the Baltimore County Waterman's Association; the Greater Dundalk Community Council; and the Hart and Miller Island Area Environmental Group, Inc. One person each represents the pleasure boating industry, and the sport fishing or crabbing industry in Baltimore County. The Committee also includes two interested citizens who reside in the 6th and 7th Legislative Election Districts respectively (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-1602.2).

MARYLAND HEALTH & HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Paul B. Meritt, *Chairperson*, 1994
Sheila K. Riggs, *Vice-Chairperson*, 1998

Appointed by Governor (who names chair & vice-chair): Owen Daly II, 1994; Leonard I. Frenkil, 1995; Robert D. H. Harvey, 1995; Thomas E. Dobyns, Esq., 1996; Richard W. Phoebus, Sr., 1997; Paige T. Davis, 1998.

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MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Governor due within first ninety days of each fiscal year.

The Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority was created in 1970 (Chapter 408, Acts of 1970). The Authority assists hospitals and institutions of higher education with financing for construction, site acquisition, and capital equipment. Private nonprofit health and higher educational facilities may use the Authority as a vehicle to issue tax-exempt bonds and thereby pay a lower rate of interest.

The Authority consists of nine members. Eight are appointed to five-year terms by the Governor. The State Treasurer serves *ex officio*. The Governor