

(2) [There is hereby created] *The Employment Security Administration shall have a Board of Appeals consisting of three members, a chairman and two associate members, who shall each take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution before entering upon the duties of office.*

[Effective June 1, 1957, the Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a full-time chairman of the Board of Appeals, whose term shall expire May 31, 1961, an associate member of the Board of Appeals, whose term shall expire May 31, 1963, and an associate member of the Board of Appeals, whose term shall expire May 31, 1959.] *The members of the Board of Appeals of the Department of Employment Security holding office on August 31, 1970, shall continue to hold office as members of the Board of Appeals of the Employment Security Administration until the expiration of the terms to which they were appointed.* Upon the expiration of [each of said terms,] *the term of any member of the Board of Appeals, the Secretary of Employment and Social Services, with the approval of the Governor, [by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,] shall appoint a successor who shall hold office for the term of six years, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled by the Secretary of Employment and Social Services, with the approval of the Governor, [by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,] for the unexpired portion of the term. If there is a vacancy in the position of chairman of the Board the [Governor] Secretary of Employment and Social Services may appoint one of the associate members to be chairman, to serve as such for the remainder of the term to which he was appointed as an associate member, such appointment to be subject to the approval of the Governor [advice and consent of the Senate].*

The chairman and associate members of the Board of Appeals shall receive remuneration in such amount or amounts as may be fixed by the Standard Salary Board or its successor.

Any two members of the Board of Appeals shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise the powers conferred upon the Board of Appeals under the provisions of this article.

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(a) It shall be the duty of the Executive Director to administer this article; and he shall have power and authority to adopt, amend, or rescind such rules and regulations, to employ such persons, make such expenditures, require such reports, make such investigations, and take such other action as he deems necessary or suitable to that end. Such rules and regulations shall be effective upon publication in the manner, not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, which the Executive Director shall prescribe. The Executive Director shall determine his own organization methods of procedure in accordance with the provisions of this article, and shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed. Not later than the 1st day of January of each year, the Executive Director shall submit to the Secretary of Employment and Social Services and to the Governor a report covering the administration and operation of this article during the preceding fiscal year ending June 30th and shall make