

vide for the release of investigatory information by the Commission to certain government officials; to authorize the Commission to make rules and regulations; to provide for judicial review of a final decision or order of the Commission; to provide for the enforcement of the Commission's decision and order; to provide criminal penalties for complaints maliciously made; and relating generally to the laws of this State concerning the Human Relations Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 2, 14 (a) and 16 (a) of Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), (1972 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), title "Human Relations Commission," subtitles "Commission on Human Relations," and "Enforcement Powers of Commission," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that new Section 4 be and it is hereby added to the said Code, article, title, subtitle "Commission on Human Relations," to follow immediately after Section 3 thereof; that new Section 14 (g) be and it is hereby added to the said Code, article, title, subtitle "Enforcement Powers of Commission," to follow immediately after Section 14 (f) thereof; and that Section 15 of said Code, article, title and subtitle, be and it is hereby repealed and that new Sections 15, 15A and 15B be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed; and all to read as follows:*

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*[The members of said Commission except the chairman shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be paid their reasonably necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties.] The chairman of the Commission shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided in the budget. The other members of the Commission shall receive per diem compensation as shall be provided in the budget for each day actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties. All members of the Commission shall receive reimbursement for all necessary and proper expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties.*

The Governor shall appoint an executive director and a deputy director, each of whom shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided in the budget, and who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Commission. In addition, in the absence of the executive director, the deputy director shall perform all functions and exercise all authority of the executive director. *[The chairman of the Commission shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided in the budget.] A Hearing Master appointed pursuant to Section 14 of this article shall receive per diem compensation as shall be provided in the budget for each day actually engaged in the discharge of his official duties as well as reimbursement for all necessary and proper expenses.*

The Commission is authorized to employ its own attorney, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and who shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided by law, and who shall act as general counsel and legal advisor to the Commission and shall represent the Commission at all hearings and judicial proceedings in which the Commission is a party.