

(C) (1) UNLESS EXTENDED BY LAW, THE TERMS OF MEMBERS END ON JUNE 30, 2000.

(2) IF A VACANCY OCCURS DURING THE TERM OF A MEMBER, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPOINT ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

(D) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR DUTIES PERFORMED AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(E) (1) AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(I) BE THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED IN THE FISCAL AND OPERATIONAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND PREFERABLY HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR;

(II) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION CONCERNING:

1. THE HIRING OF PERMANENT AND PART-TIME STAFF, WHO SHALL BE UNCLASSIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES AND SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; AND

2. THE EMPLOYMENT OF CONSULTANTS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS;

(III) MANAGE THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE COMMISSION;

(IV) PERFORM OTHER FUNCTIONS THAT THE COMMISSION ASSIGNS; AND

(V) RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY AS DETERMINED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(F) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ASSIGN ONE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE COMMISSION WHO SHALL PROVIDE LEGAL AID, ADVICE, AND COUNSEL REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION.

(G) AS AGREED UPON BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, THE COMMISSION SHALL, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, UTILIZE EXISTING OFFICE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT IN STATE FACILITIES.