

- Employees:** Part-time employees exempt. Members of the Commission exempt. Director exempt from merit system. At present there are 190 merit and 17 unclassified employees.
- Function:** To consider resource development in the Chesapeake Bay and other tidal waters of the State—economic and social viewpoints. Commission acts in an advisory capacity to director.

Department of Game and Inland Fish

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 66C, §§ 14, 113-125
- Head:** Chairman and vice-chairman designated by Commission from its membership. Commission also appoints director.
- Members:** 5, appointed by the governor, to represent geographical areas of the State
- Term:** 5 years—staggered. Chairman and vice-chairman, one-year term.
- Removal:** The governor may remove a commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office. Director serves under merit provisions. Md. Code Ann., art. 64A.
- Employees:** Part-time employees exempt from the merit system. At present there are 14 merit and 37 unclassified employees.
- Function:** Enforces the game and fresh water fish laws, administers state-owned game areas and fish hatcheries.

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

- Established By:** State participation ratified by Chapter 435, Acts of 1941.
- Head:** Chairmanship rotates among participating state members.
- Members:** 3 from Maryland: director of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, a legislator on the Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission (both *ex officio*) and a state resident with expertise in marine affairs appointed by the governor.
- Term:** 3 year term for gubernatorial appointee.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** 2 employees.
- Function:** To advise on programs which aid the development of joint programs dealing with particular species of fish or bodies of water common to two or more states.