
PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE**Maryland Port Authority**

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 62B, § 3
- Head:** Chairman appointed by governor. Vice-chairman, secretary-treasurer elected by members.
- Members:** 5 members appointed by governor (various geographical qualifications).
- Terms:** 5 years—staggered.
- Removal:** Removable by the governor for misfeasance, malfeasance or willful neglect of duty, after notice and hearing Md. Code Ann., art. 62B, § 3(d).
- Employees:** Authority appoints an executive director who serves at its pleasure. Authority employs agents, etc., the employment, tenure of all full-time employees, except the executive director, traveling representative and other such key personnel as the authority may determine with the approval of the governor, who require special skills, are subject to the merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 62B, § 5(o).
- Function:** To improve the private and public facilities of Baltimore's harbor and to promote and increase harbor commerce through extensive public relations programs.

Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority

- Established By:** Chapter 714, Acts of 1965.
- Head:** Authority elects one of the members as chairman.
- Members:** 5, appointed by the governor, including the state treasurer who serves *ex officio*.
- Term:** 5 years, staggered.
- Removal:** By the governor for cause.
- Employees:** The Authority elects a manager who also serves as secretary of the Authority.
- Function:** To provide opportunities for new and expanded industrial enterprises; to promote the expansion and diversification of industry; to assist and encourage nonprofit development corporations and local units of governments to stimulate business growth in their communities by providing mortgage loans.