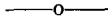


Budget and Procurement, and the Chairman of the Maryland State Planning Commission; and two other administrative officials appointed by the Governor; (2) The Senate Committee, and (3) The House Committee, both of which are regular standing committees of the two branches of the General Assembly.

It is the function of this Commission to carry forward the participation of the State as a member of the Council of State Governments, to encourage and assist the legislative, executive, administrative and judicial officials and employees of this State to develop and maintain friendly contact with officials and employees of the other States, of the Federal government and of local units of government; to endeavor to advance cooperation between this State and other units of government, whenever it seems advisable, formulating proposals for, and facilitating the adoption of compacts, the enactment of uniform or reciprocal statutes or administrative rules or regulations, the cooperation of governmental officials and officers with one another and to take such other steps as it may deem advisable to assist in bringing the various governments in the United States into closer contact, and in developing the Council of State Governments for this purpose. The Commission is authorized to establish such delegations and committees as it deems advisable, for the purpose of conferring and formulating proposals concerning effective means to secure intergovernmental harmony and is required by the creating act to report to the Governor and to the Legislature within fifteen days after the convening of each regular session and at other times deemed appropriate (Code 1939, Art. 40, secs. 16-22).

Expenditures, 1950	\$6,000.00
Appropriation, 1951	6,000.00
Staff: None	



ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

Commissioners from the State of Maryland: Arthur H. Brice, Chairman, Commission of Tidewater Fisheries; Louis L. Goldstein, Member of the State Senate; Appointed by the Governor: Carl Veach, 1953.

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The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission is an outgrowth of the "Eastern Seaboard Conservation Conferences" begun in 1937. A compact was drawn up and ratified by seven states, including Maryland, in 1941. This compact which was approved by the United States Congress and signed by the President in 1942 is the legal basis of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission which today has a membership of fifteen Eastern Seaboard States.

Each State is represented by three Commissioners, one of whom must be the chairman or director of the fisheries management agency, one a legislator and a member of the Interstate Cooperation Committee; and the third selected by the Governor. The Commission acts in an advisory capacity only, aiding in the development of (1) uniform marine fisheries conservation laws; (2) adequate statistical programs regarding tidal and ocean fisheries; (3) a marine fisheries educational program, and (4) fisheries management and stabilization programs. To accomplish these ends, the Commission usually meets