INTERSTATE COOPERATION

MARYLAND COOPERATION COMMISSION

Honorary Members:

Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor George W. Della, President of the Senate John C. Luber, Speaker of the House of Delegates

Governor's Committee:

Chairman: John R. Reeves, Secretary of State

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James C. Alban, Chairman, Maryland State Planning Commission

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Chairman: Francis X. Dippel

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House Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation:

Chairman: Albert L. Sklar

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The Maryland Cooperation Commission consists of three separate and distinct Committees, which collectively act as the Commission; in addition there are three honorary, ex-officio, non-voting members. The honorary members are the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates. The three Committees are (1) The Governor's Committee, which consists of three ex-officio members, the Attorney General, the Director of the Department of 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