

ticipating in various area and types of youth and work training programs, urban and rural community programs, special programs to combat poverty in rural and urban areas, employment and investments incentive programs, work experience programs and of combatting unemployment and assisting in the education, training and economic betterment of citizens of the State of Maryland.

The Coordinating Committee, composed of State Department heads, acts in an advisory and coordinating capacity to the Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity in the administration of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 in Maryland (Code 1957, 1965 Supp., Art. 41, secs. 360-363).

Appropriations	1966
General Funds	\$ 7,725
Federal Funds	63,000
Staff: 6.	

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Commission

Chairman: Bernard Manekin
Baltimore City, 1971

William A. Chapman, St. Mary's County, 1966; Martin Dwyer, Cecil County, 1966; Harold J. Lipscomb, Baltimore City, 1966; William L. Jones, Baltimore City, 1967; John T. Menzies, Jr., Baltimore County, 1967; A. V. Williams, Baltimore County, 1967; Harry J. Barton, Allegany County, 1969; Irving H. Weil, Frederick County, 1969; Ralph O. Dulany, Wicomico County, 1971; Frank N. Hoffman, Prince George's County, 1971.

The Department

George W. Hubley, Jr., Director
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John Hosford, Chief of Research
Gilbert A. Crandall, Chief of Tourist Development and Publicity
William Barnes, Coordinator, Regional Programs
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The General Assembly created the Department of Economic Development and the Economic Development Commission by Chapter 185, Acts of 1959 "for the general purpose of advancing the economic welfare of the people through programs and activities to develop . . . the State's natural resources and economic opportunities pertaining to commerce, agriculture, mining, forestry, transportation, travel, tourism, and recreation, and to promote and encourage the location of new industries and businesses in the State . . . and . . . the retention and expansion of present enterprises . . . and to foster and develop gainful employment . . ." for residents of the State.

The Commission consists of twelve members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members serve for six years and have overlapping tenure of office. Two represent the Eastern Shore; two, Central Maryland; two, Southern Maryland; two, Western Maryland; two, Baltimore City; and two, the State at large. Members serve without compensation and may be reappointed. The chairman is