

water conservation. The Committee makes available to the districts such funds as are made available to the Committee for use by the districts in implementing the soil conservation district program.

The State Committee also assists Districts in securing the advice and help of State and Federal agencies which have resources that can be brought to bear on soil and water problems and on certain phases of related land use programs and problems, including watershed protection and flood prevention, siltation of streams and reservoirs, shore erosion control, highway erosion control, forest and woodland conservation and development, the protection and development of wildlife, and the development of public land areas (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 66C, sec. 91).

Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds	\$149,943	\$161,479
Staff: 2.		

COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE FISH MORTALITY STUDIES

Chairman: L. Eugene Cronin
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The Governor appointed this special Committee in 1963 to coordinate studies of the fish mortality which has occurred in the Potomac River and other Maryland tidal waters. The Committee is to work with a similar Committee appointed by the Governor of Virginia and to report from time to time. The Committee submitted a report in December 1967.

MARYLAND POTOMAC WATER AUTHORITY

Chairman: James R. Worsley, Jr.

Ex officio members: Paul W. McKee, Director of the Department of Water Resources; Vladimir A. Wahbe, Secretary, Department of State Planning; Robert J. McLeod, General Manager, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

Appointed members: Robert Little Ebert, member, and Burton Smith, alternate, Allegany County Board of County Commissioners; Charles E. Collins, member, and Russell Z. Horman, alternate, Frederick County Board of County Commissioners; Idamae Garrott, member, and William H. Hussman, alternate, Montgomery County Council; Francis B. Francois, member, and Francis J. Aluisi, Prince George's County Board of County Commissioners; Rome F. Schwagel, member, and Lem E. Kirk, alternate, Washington County Board of County Commissioners; Allen S. Paugh, member, Garrett County Board of County Commissioners.

The Maryland Potomac Water Authority, created by Chapter 411, Acts of 1969, consists of ten members of whom the department heads of the State Department of Water Resources, the Secretary of State Planning, and the General Manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District are ex officio and non-voting members. Each of the governing bodies of each of the represented counties within the Authority's jurisdiction namely Allegany, Frederick, Gar-