

The Interstate Commission is now in the process of amending the compact to enable it to function not only in water pollution control matters, but also in water resources conservation in the Basin. Maryland (Chapter 29, Acts of 1960), and the West Virginia and Pennsylvania legislatures have adopted these amendments. They were considered by the Virginia legislature in 1966.

The Commission is financed by appropriations from each of the participating bodies.

Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds .....	\$7,500	\$7,500

### INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION

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The Interstate Oil Compact was executed in Dallas, Texas, on February 16, 1935. Maryland ratified the Compact by Chapter 390, Acts of 1959. The Commission was created to insure the cooperation between the various signatory states to conserve gas and oil, to prevent the waste of those valuable mineral resources, and to preserve to the individual states the rights of local control over these matters.

Membership on the Commission consists of the Governor of each signatory state together with an alternate representative. At the present time, twenty-nine states have ratified the Compact. In addition, four other states are associate members (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 66C, secs. 689A-689C).

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The Potomac River Basin Advisory Committee, originally known as the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Potomac River Basin, was created as a result of a conference attended by the Governors of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland and the President of the Board