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The Governor appointed this Council by Executive Order in 1970 to succeed the Governor's Science Resources Advisory Council. The new Council consists of twenty-eight members. It is to provide the Governor with objective scientific or technological advice as he deems necessary and appropriate, identify broad future problems in all fields to which scientific approaches should be applied and to formulate recommendations to alleviate said problems, and defines problem areas to which committees could find solutions or recommendations for action. The Council is also to define scientific areas where additional research or the analysis of data is badly needed, to review the available resources to perform such analysis, and to recommend the approach to be used. The Council is further to improve scientific education, including identification of well-defined problem areas for studies to be performed by graduate students, particularly those studies which will be of value to the State, to act as a liaison with scientists of other states or agencies in coordinating approaches to common scientific problems, and to provide scientific and technological advice to the principal Executive Departments, at the Governor's request or with his approval.

**COMMISSION TO STUDY SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY  
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The Governor appointed this special Commission in 1968 at the request of the General Assembly to make a comprehensive study of the judicial doctrine of sovereign immunity. The Commission consists of ten members who are to make a study of the extent to which State and local governments and their officers should be liable in tort and how best to insure that funds are available to State and local governments to meet such claims. The Commission also consists of one member of the Senate, one member of the House of Delegates, two attorneys admitted to practice in Maryland who are employees of the State of Maryland or of any county or municipality in Maryland, two attorneys admitted to practice in Maryland who commonly represent plaintiffs in tort suits, two employees of insurance companies licensed to do business in Maryland, one certified public accountant, and one faculty member at an accredited college or university in the State.