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The Administrative Office of the Courts was established by Chapter 343, Acts of 1955. Its director is appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and serves at his pleasure.

This office examines the dockets of the courts of the State to determine the need for additional assistance and to make recommendations to the Chief Judge as to the assignment of judges; compiles and collects statistics regarding the business of the courts; formulates and recommends policies for the improvement of the judicial system; and provides a central office for the fiscal and other administrative functions of the judiciary (Code 1957, 1966 Repl. Vol., Art. 26, secs. 6-10).

Judiciary Budget

Appropriations	1971	1972
General Funds	\$4,043,144	\$4,513,132
Staff: 160.		

APPELLATE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION

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