

relating to the percentage of the total funds each subdivision shall be able to receive (Natural Resources Article 5-901 to 5-907).

OHIO RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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The Ohio River Basin Commission, comprised of representatives of eleven states, was established by Presidential Order in 1971 under the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 to provide coordinated and comprehensive planning for the basin. The Federal Government contributes fifty per cent of the costs of the commission with the member states paying the other half except that Maryland pay only \$5,000 per year.

COASTAL STATES ORGANIZATION

The Coastal States Organization was established to (a) contribute to the development of common policy regarding national coastal zone management legislation and programs, and serve as spokesman for the maritime states, territories and trust territories on marine and coastal affairs; (b) provide mutual assistance in solving common state and intermarine resource problems; (c) serve as a clearinghouse for information relative to marine activities of the member states and (d) serve as the spokesman for the states to the Federal Government in the area of coastal zone management.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairman: Marilyn Reeves, 1982

O'Neil M. Banks, 1978; Wallace C. Harding, Jr., 1979; Ronald L. Johnson, 1979; Max Eisenberg, 1980; Gus N. Cremoni, 1981; Curtis M. Snow, 1981; David H. Rosenblatt, 1982.

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The Hazardous Substances Advisory Council was created by Chapter 618, Acts of 1976 to control the discharge and disposal of hazardous substances. The Council consists of eight members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary for six year terms. One member represents the Department of Agriculture, one the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, one the Division of Labor and Industry, one the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, one the hazardous substance disposal and management industry, one an industry which generates hazardous substances, one the Governor's Science Advisory Council, and two the public at large.

The Council is to adopt regulations to carry out its purposes of protecting Maryland's waters from the potential danger of a spill or careless disposal of hazardous materials. It is also to assist in the removal or mitigation of hazardous substances, restore any natural resources damaged by these, and monitor and control the proper disposal of designated hazardous substances. The same Act also provided for the drafting of permits and certificates and established the Hazardous Substances Control Fund (Natural Resources Art., 1976 Supp., sec. 8-1413.2).