FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ADVISORY BOARD

Chairman: James H. Whitney, 1979

Appointed by the Governor: William Walsh, 1979; William F. Mosner, 1979.

Appointed by the President of the Senate: Alfred L. Scanlan, 1979.

Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates: Delia B. Spencer, 1979.

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The Financial Disclosure Advisory Board was created by Chapter 3, Acts of the Special Session of 1973, to oversee the law requiring the public disclosure of the personal finances of public officials in Maryland.

The Board consists of five members. Two are appointed by the Governor, one by the President of the Senate, one by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and one who is not a judge, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. One appointee of the Governor must represent the majority party and one the minority party. Members serve four-year terms, co-extensive with the term of the Governor. The Board selects its own Chairman and the necessary staff.

The Board has the duty to recommend to the Secretary of State such forms as may be desirable for the filing of the necessary statements. It investigates complaints of alleged violations of the Act and reports violations to the Attorney General. The Board issues opinions concerning the coverage of the Act upon the request of persons required to file statements, and may issue an opinion upon the request of any other person.

Persons required to file statements must do so by April 15 of each year (Code 1957, 1971 Repl Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 33, secs. 29-1 to 29-10).

GOVERNOR'S SALARY COMMISSION

(not yet appointed)

The creation of the Governor's Salary Commission was proposed as a Constitutional Amendment by Chapter 543, Acts of 1976. As ratified by the voters at the general election of November, 1976, the Commission is to consist of seven members. These are to include the State Treasurer, and three appointments to be made by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates. All members are to serve four year terms. The Commission selects its own Chairman. The Commission is to recommend to the General Assembly the salaries of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor. This is to be presented in the form of a joint resolution and must be done no later than the fifteenth day of the regular session in 1978 and every fourth year thereafter (Const. 1867, Art. II, secs. 1A, 21 and 21A).

GOVERNOR'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairman: Seymour D. Silver Vice Chairman: Martin Meyerson

George S. Benton, John F. Clark, Edward J. Cook, Ruth M. Davis, Ralph E. Gibson, Evans Hayward, John H. Honig, Mitchell A. Kapland, Howard J Laster, B. James Lowe, Samuel Massie, Joseph H. McLain, Gairdner B. Moment, John F. O'Leary, Michael J. Pelczar, Jr, Coleman Raphael, Charles E. Renn, Robert H. Roy, Gerard H. Schlimm, Jack E. Snell, Charles H. Southwick, Julius H. Taylor, P. L. Veltman, William C. Vergara, Peter E. Wagner.

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The Governor appointed this Council by Executive Order in 1970 to succeed the Governor's Science Resources Advisory Council. 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