

(Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 8-701 through 8-736).

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

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Albert I. Baker, Richard E. Lankford, Lawrence Maryanov, John Thomas Parran, Jr., F. Prescott Ward.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY COMMISSION

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John C. Geyer, 1979; S. James Campbell, 1980; James F. Coffroth, 1981; Richard W. Cooper, 1983.

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WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION

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WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION

John W. Barton, William K. Brendle, John S. Saladin, V. Edwin Unger, vacancy.

Chapter 348, Acts of 1972, authorized the appointment of a number of Advisory Commissions to agencies of the Department of Natural Resources. Commission members are appointed

by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Natural Resources. Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor and must be knowledgeable in the area of interest of the Advisory Commission to which they are appointed. Each Advisory Commission may select its own officers and has the duty to advise the Secretary or the administrator of the appropriate member agency of the Department pursuant to regulations adopted by the Secretary (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 1-102).

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Under the direct supervision of the Office of the Secretary are the following services: Program Planning and Evaluation, Extension Services, Public Information Services, and General Administration.

Program Planning and Evaluation is responsible for assisting the Secretary in the coordination and direction of comprehensive planning in the areas of natural resources management. Extension Services are responsible for education of the general public in the use of natural resources. Public Information Services is charged with the responsibility of keeping the public accurately and swiftly informed of policies and activities of the Department of Natural Resources. The Administration section is charged with fiscal affairs, personnel, federal aid coordination, data processing services, and management of registration and titling of boats.

CAPITAL PROGRAMS

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The Capital Programs Administration operates four programs: Land Planning Services, Shore Erosion Control, Waterway Improvement, and Program Open Space.

Land Planning Services provides the planning services for all State parks, State forests, recreational areas, and natural resources management areas. Master plans for future development of the State parks are produced and the wild and scenic rivers program is coordinated. Acquisition maps are prepared for Department of Natural Resources land holdings and environmental reviews of proposed projects are conducted.

Shore Erosion Control provides financial and technical assistance to public and private waterfront property owners seeking to protect their lands from erosion.