

meeting held in Salisbury on December 3, 1963. The meeting was attended by the Governors and representatives of Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia. As a result of this meeting, the Council was established in 1964 to advance the economic and cultural welfare of the people of the Delmarva Peninsula through advice, counsel, and assistance to such government agencies and private organizations as are concerned with programs and activities to develop the resources and economic activities of the area. At a second Governors' Conference held on May 11, 1967, the Delmarva Peninsula was designated by the U. S. Department of Commerce and the Economic Development Administration as the Delmarva Economic Development District under the terms of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. The Delmarva Advisory Council is the organization designated by the three governors to advise and work with the local organizations in carrying out projects of the overall economic development program. The Council consists of forty-seven members from the three States and several advisory members. Council members serve for varied terms.

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