

## **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

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This Commission was appointed by the Governor in 1979 pursuant to Resolution No. 6, Acts of 1980. The Commission was directed to evaluate Maryland's solid waste load predictions for the next decade and compare that to the predicted need with approved site capacities; to consider the advantages and disadvantages of regional and local siting of solid waste management and resource recovery facilities; to examine any jurisdictional impediments to regional waste management and recommend options for overcoming them; to examine methods of financing and capital costs of solid waste management facilities; to assess the potential for resource recovery; and to recommend steps that might be taken to secure the greatest benefits from solid waste management and resource recovery activities. The Commission was to report prior to the convening of the 1981 session of the General Assembly.

## **MARYLAND TAX COURT STUDY COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Julian I. Jacobs

This Commission was appointed by the Acting Governor in 1978 at the request of the General Assembly (Res. No. 30, Acts of 1978). The Commission was charged with the duty of determining whether the Maryland Tax Court should be made a constitutional court and to consider matters related thereto.

## **GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON TITLE XX PLANNING**

*Chairperson:* William L. Clark

This Task Force was created by the Acting Governor in September 1978 to make recommendations to the Department of Human Resources and to the Governor for developing a mechanism to increase the level of voluntary sector and public participation in the State's Title XX planning process. Title XX of the federal Social Security Act, enacted in 1975, provides money to states for planning, administration, and delivery of social services.

## **GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON WELFARE GRANTS**

*Chairperson:* W. Shepherdson Abell

Established by executive order in May 1979, this Commission was asked to study the issues and report to the Governor recommendations for revision of the present standard of need for recipients in categorical programs and general public assistance programs.

## **STUDY COMMISSION ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE**

*Chairperson:* Thomas E. Cinnamond

The Acting Governor created this Commission in 1978 at the request of the General Assembly (Res. No. 5, Acts of 1978). The Commission was requested to consider the problem of industrial health and the adequacy of Workmen's Compensation coverage, and to report to the Governor with recommendations as to areas where legislation might be necessary.