

The Commission is financed by appropriations from each of the participating bodies (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-301).

POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION

Commissioners from the State of Maryland:

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The Potomac River Fisheries Commission operates under the Maryland-Virginia Compact of 1958, which was authorized by an Act of Congress. Maryland ratified the Compact by Chapter 269, Acts of 1959, subject to referendum held on November 8, 1960. The Commission is a semi-autonomous agency, but its work and policies are closely coordinated with the Tidewater Administration of Maryland and the Virginia Fisheries Commission. The interstate Commission is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a program of conservation and improvement of the seafood resources of the Potomac River and the regulation and licensing of fisheries in the Potomac River.

The Commission consists of eight members, four from each state. The Governors make these appointments. The position of chairperson of the Commission alternates annually between Maryland and Virginia.

The fisheries departments of both states provide law enforcement on the Potomac River for the Commission (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 4-306).

In 1964 and 1965, both the Maryland and Virginia legislatures concurred in approving legislation and giving the Commission the authority to regulate and license the dredging of soft shell clams.

Each state annually appropriates \$150,000 to the work of the Commission. In addition, the Commission receives proceeds from the sale of crab, oyster, fish, and clam (all commercial) licenses and twenty cents per bushel oyster inspection tax.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD

Members of the Board From Maryland:

Harry Hughes, *Governor*

Rhoda Dorsey, 1983; John S. Toll, 1984; Sheldon H. Knorr, 1985; Arthur Dorman, 1986.

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The Southern Regional Education Board operates under the terms of the Southern Regional Education Compact of 1949, which the Maryland legislature ratified by Chapter 282, Acts of 1949. Thirteen other states also have ratified the Compact: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. The purpose of the Compact is to develop graduate, professional, and technical education in the South without unnecessary duplication.

The Southern Regional Education Board is active in approximately twenty-five academic fields. It administers the regional education contracts through which states lacking schools in certain fields are able to secure training for their students at institutions operated either by other states or by private corporations. The Board also studies needs and resources in various academic fields and joins with universities in Memoranda of Agreement to plan the development of specific programs on a regional basis. The University of Maryland carries on the administrative work of the Board in Maryland (Code Education Article, Title 25).

Maryland representatives on the Board are the Governor and four other persons appointed by him.

SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD

Maryland Representative: Dr. Paul Massicot

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The Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) is an interstate compact agency, created by the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact, which has been approved by sixteen southern states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and was consented to by Congress (P.L. 87-563) in 1962. The purpose of SSEB is to improve the economy of the South and to contribute to the individual and community well-being of the people of the South-