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APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

MARYLAND REPRESENTATIVES

Harry Hughes, *Governor*; Hans F. Mayer, *alternate*

THE COMMISSION

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By Chapter 415, Acts of 1965, the Governor and the Board of Public Works were authorized to appoint a State member and an alternate to the Appalachian Regional Commission to implement the federal Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (Code 1957, Art. 78A, sec. 13A).

The Commission was created by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-4) to plan and coordinate projects and programs authorized by the Act for the development of the thirteen-state Appalachian Region, which includes the Western Maryland counties of Washington, Allegany, and Garrett.

Programs for Appalachian development authorized by the Act include the construction of a developmental highway system, access roads, health centers, vocational educational schools, and sewage treatment works; the development of land, timber, and water resources; the rehabilitation of areas damaged by strip and surface mining; and the establishment of local development districts to support economic development efforts at the local level.

The Commission's major function is to plan and coordinate programs and projects carried out by federal and state departments and agencies. The Commission can act only on those programs and projects that are submitted to it by state members (Code 1957, Art. 78A, sec. 13).

TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR WESTERN MARYLAND, INC.

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The Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc., was chartered as a nonprofit corporation on July 22, 1971, to serve Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties. It replaced the Governor's Council for Appalachian Maryland, originally established in 1968. The Council consists of eighteen voting members. In 1971, the Governor certified that the Council was an entity eligible for designation as a Local Development District under the provisions of Section 301, Title III, of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, as amended (P.L. 89-4).

The Council functions as a cooperative economic, social, and cultural development agency within Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties. It develops a regional comprehensive development plan; provides liaison with local, State, and federal agencies; and prepares data and studies to support comprehensive development planning, including the recommendation of projects and activities to meet public service needs. It also helps implement the State's Appalachian Development Program.

DELMARVA ADVISORY COUNCIL

President: William O. Murray, Delaware

1st Vice-President: James W. Taylor, Maryland

2nd Vice-President: James C. Payne, Virginia

Treasurer: Norman W. Harrington, Maryland

Members appointed by Governor of Maryland:
Norman W. Harrington, 1985; James W. Taylor, 1985; Joseph D. Quinn, 1986; Lewis R. Riley, 1987; Carol D. Stockley, 1987.

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The Delmarva Advisory Council (DAC) was originally established in 1964 as a voluntary association by the governors of the states of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia within the region known as the Delmarva Peninsula. By Chapter 671, Acts of 1984, Maryland joined her neighbor states in creating the Council by mutual legislation. The Council is composed of five gubernatorial appointees from each state, as well as county officials, designated municipal officials, and citizens.