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The Advisory Commission on Industrialized Building and Mobile Homes was created in 1971 (Chapter 662, Acts of 1971). It makes recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Economic and Community Development on the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations prescribing standards for the construction of industrialized building units and mobile homes. The same Act provided for the inspection of the manufacturing facilities and the assemblies being produced.

The Commission submits an annual report to the Secretary regarding rules, regulations, and programs relating to the Industrialized Building and Mobile Homes Act of 1971.

The Commission consists of fifteen members appointed to three-year terms by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development. The Commission includes representatives of industries and professions involved in the development and construction of industrialized buildings and mobile homes. Persons are selected from building code enforcement agencies, architectural and engineering associations, building construction trades, the contracting and manufacturing industry, legislative bodies of local government, the financial industry, and the public (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 266EE 1-4, 7, 8).

MARYLAND HOUSING FUND

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The Maryland Housing Fund was established by Chapter 669, Acts of 1971. Its primary objectives are to assist State citizens of all income levels to become homeowners through a program of mortgage insurance for the construction of multiple units and single-family housing, and to stimulate the flow of private investment capital into the State for this purpose.

The Fund accomplishes these objectives through ten different innovative mortgage insurance programs. These include the insurance of single-family

mortgage loans up to 100 percent of purchase price, and the insurance of both construction and permanent multi-family mortgage loans. The Fund operates through a large number of lending institutions across the State and through local housing agencies (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 257K).

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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The Division of Public Affairs was created in July 1974 to expand the Department's liaison with representatives of the general, industrial, and other news media and with public relations personnel of business and industry and other groups located in Maryland. The Division's primary objective is to create a better public understanding of Department programs. It strives to accomplish this by disseminating information to representatives of the news media and through Departmental publications, including the *Directory of Maryland Manufacturers* (biennially, even years). The Division also includes the Motion Picture and Television Development Office.

MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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Created by Chapter 5, Acts of 1980, the Motion Picture and Television Development Office, also known as the Maryland Film Commission, promotes the production of motion picture and television films in Maryland. The General Assembly's action resulted from previous success in attracting movie makers to the State through part-time efforts connected with the Public Affairs Division's visual communications program.