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In October 1982, the Governor created the Tillie Frank Task Force, also known as the Governor's Task Force on County and Municipal Legislative Powers. The Task Force was formed in response to a 1981 Court of Appeals decision in *Town of Forest Heights v. Tillie Frank* (291 Md. 331). The Court found that where a county local law conflicts with a municipal ordinance enacted under the municipality's general police power, the county law prevails.

The *Tillie Frank* decision left open the question of which law prevails in such a conflict when the power of a municipality to enact an ordinance is based upon specifically delegated powers rather than upon the general police power grant (Code 1957, Art. 23A, sec. 2, subsections 1-33). The Task Force reported to the Governor in January, 1983, and recommended legislation to prevent undue county interference with municipalities. With minor amendments, the General Assembly passed the recommended legislation.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON TIME-SHARING

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The Governor created the Task Force in March 1983. It studied all aspects of time-sharing, a relatively new concept in the packaging and sale of interests in real estate.

The Task Force concerned itself particularly with time-sharing's impact on the public, both before and after the point of purchase of a time-share interval. It investigated the possibility of deceptive advertising, overly forceful sales promotion, and the adequacy of disclosure of informa-

tion. The Task Force also examined concerns regarding a buyer's right to rescind an ill-advised purchase, the safeguarding of deposit monies, and the fair and adequate organic structuring of time-sharing regimes.

The Task Force recommended legislation, which was introduced and passed at the 1984 session of the General Assembly. The Task Force concluded its work in March 1984.

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The Values Education Commission submitted its final report to the Governor and General Assembly in March 1983.

TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A WATERMEN'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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In September 1984, the Governor created the Task Force to develop a compensation program to alleviate the adverse economic effects of the moratorium on striped bass (rockfish) fishing, which went into effect 1 January 1985. The Task Force reported its recommendations to the Governor in November 1984.

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