ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING AND MOBILE HOMES

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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 Housing 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 Housing 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. 41B, secs. 6–201 through 6–208).

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Formerly under the Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland Energy Office became part of the Department of Housing and Community Development in 1987 (Senate Bill no. 699). The Office implements the State Energy Conservation Plan, funded under the National Energy Policy

and Conservation Act. A State Energy Conservation Board assists the Office in this effort. The Office also sponsors a variety of training programs aimed at energy consumers in the residential, commercial, industrial, transportation, and government areas. It implements the federal Institutional Conservation Program, the federal Energy Extension Service, and the Residential Conservation Service.

The Office is responsible for fuel allocations and contingency planning for energy supply emergencies. It also implements a State fuel oil storage program (Code 1957, Art. 41B, secs. 7–101 through 7–211).

The Energy Office is served by three committees:

State Energy Conservation Board

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Appointed by the Energy Office Director, the Board evaluates and coordinates energy related policies and activities of all agencies of the executive branch of State government, and monitors the energy savings accrued by energy management and conservation efforts undertaken by State agencies (Code 1957, Art. 41B, sec. 7–102).

Citizens' Energy Advisory Committee

Neetu Dhawan-Gray, Chairperson

Appointed by the Energy Office Director (Code 1957, Art. 41B, sec. 7–102).

Local Government Steering Committee

Herbert J. Fivehouse, Chairperson

The Committee was established under the State Energy Conservation Plan to respond to the needs of local jurisdictions. Appointed by the Energy Office Director, the Committee assists with conferences and round tables and advises on literature and programs (Code 1957, Art. 41B, sec. 7–102).

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