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The Advisory Commission on Industrialized Building and Mobile Homes was formed in 1971 (Chapter 662, Acts of 1971). The Commission makes recommendations to the Secretary of Housing and Community Development on 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 on rules, regulations, and programs relating to the Industrialized Building and Mobile Homes Act of 1971.

The Commission comprises 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. 83B, secs. 6-201 through 6-208).

#### MARYLAND ENERGY OFFICE

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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 (Chapter 311, Acts of 1987). 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 educational programs for users of energy in homes, commerce, industry, transportation, and government. It implements the federal Institutional Conservation Program, the federal Energy Extension Service, and certain oil overcharge projects.

The Office is responsible for fuel allocations and contingency planning for energy supply emergencies. It also advises State agencies on matters of fuel oil shortage (Code 1957, Art. 83B, secs. 7-101 through 7-211).

The Office is served by two boards: the State Energy Conservation Board and the Local Government Energy Committee.

#### STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION BOARD

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Appointed by the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, the Board evaluates and coordinates energy-related policies and activities of all agencies of the executive branch of State government. The Board also monitors energy savings accrued by energy management and conservation efforts undertaken by State agencies (Code 1957, Art. 83B, sec. 7-102).

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENERGY COMMITTEE

*Chairperson:* Vacancy 974-3752

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. 83B, sec. 7-102).

#### DIVISION OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS

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The Division directs five programs: Commission on Afro-American History and Culture; Maryland Ethnic Heritage Commission; Commission on Indian Affairs; St. Mary's City Commission; and Maryland Historical Trust. The Division Director serves as the designee of the Secretary of Housing and Community Development in all aspects of State cultural programs.

#### COMMISSION ON AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

*Chairperson:* Mary S. Johnson, 1989

Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent: Harry J. Bunch, 1989; A. Pierce Middleton, 1989; William H. Kiah, 1990; Elizabeth M. Oliver, 1990; Mary B. Adams, 1991; Ann J. P. Dearing, 1991; Dr. Roland C. McConnell, 1991; Josephine R. Sloan, 1991.

Steven C. Newsome, *Executive Director*

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The Commission on Afro-American History and Culture originated in 1969 as the Maryland Commission on Negro History and Culture (Chapter 435, Acts of 1969). In 1971, it was assigned to Morgan State College by Executive Order. The