

The Committee developed a plan to administer and use federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 (Section 16(B)(2)). These funds, administered by the State Mass Transit Administration, provide capital assistance for transportation services for handicapped and elderly persons. The Committee plans how to coordinate the work of State agencies providing these services.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON STATE TAXES AND TAX STRUCTURE

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In September 1987, the Governor's Commission on State Taxes and Tax Structure was appointed by the Governor.

The Commission is determining the basis for a new, improved correlation between the imposition and distribution of revenues and the general well-being of Maryland's citizens.

The Commission is to provide a complete analysis of Maryland's economic growth trends, the tax structure, intergovernmental finance system, and other related fiscal issues. The Commission also will devise mechanisms that create stable and predictable State and local government revenues and ensure that all jurisdictions have an ability to achieve and maintain excellence in government services. In addition, the Commission is to fashion an understandable system of taxation for the citizens of Maryland and recommend legislation to implement its equitable, statewide application.

Brief annual interim reports, including an interim report released in January 1989, are to be submitted by the Commission before its final report is due in December 1990.

WHITE PAPER COMMITTEE ON STRIPED BASS

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In August 1987, the Governor appointed the White Paper Committee on Striped Bass at the request of the General Assembly (Joint Resolution no. 10, Acts of 1987). The Committee is reviewing the striped bass management plans prepared by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Department of Natural Resources. The Committee will consider issues such as harvest limits, sanctuary areas, and gear use. Recommendations on the management plans will be made to the Department of Natural Resources by the Committee.

THREE-MILE ISLAND COMMITTEE

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The Three-Mile Island Committee was established by the Governor in March 1980. The Committee reviews all proposals for the disposal of waste and all other aspects of the cleanup operation at the Three-Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant that could affect Maryland and its residents. The Committee is to examine all pertinent proposals by the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission, review Maryland's monitoring activities and the interpretation of monitoring data, and follow the course of events during the cleanup. The Committee also is