

1 I might also say that the Advisory Commission
2 on Intergovernmental Relations has recommended this as
3 part of its suggested State legislation for a number of
4 years. Again, this is readily available from the Advisory
5 Commission. Personally, I have some reservations about it,
6 but as it has been indicated, it is primarily a statutory
7 type of thing, but it would be useful and New York, I
8 think, has had more experience than any other state on
9 the operational level, to the best of my knowledge.

10 So, as I say, we will give Mr. Brooks a few
11 more people to write to and check with.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I would like also included in
13 our study just exactly what we have done here in Maryland
14 along that line. Frankly, I just do not know. It is
15 something I would want to know and do feel would be im-
16 portant. What actually do we do at the state level inso-
17 far as similar assistance to local units, other than Karl
18 Everstein's availability, which hasn't been taken advan-
19 tage of.

20 DR. BURDETT: And Paul Cooper.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.