

1 County and the State that have some intergovernmental
2 responsibilities. One of the things that became apparent
3 from this study, however, was that most persons who
4 have done a great deal of work in the area of regional
5 authorities point out two difficulties with such authority,
6 one that they are not representative, that they are
7 appointed by a number of other participating governments
8 and they are not necessarily in any way proportional
9 representation; and secondly, that they are mostly single
10 purpose authorities that have built-in prejudices against
11 ever becoming multi-purpose, and they themselves have
12 vested interests which prevent required and desirable
13 cooperation between the various authorities that are
14 set up, such as for instance, the Rapid Transit Authority
15 which may have reason to consider some coordination
16 with the development of the new suburban areas, and the
17 development of the operations of the suburban water and
18 sewerage and sanitary authorities not usually of a mind
19 to cooperate with such authorities; and it has been
20 recommended that the efforts of those authorities be
21 divided in one single direction. It would seem desirable