

1 an agency of government that exercises multi-purpose
2 functions of government of a particular region, not
3 necessarily but perhaps including all of the governmental
4 functions of a particular region.

5 So that it is a much more comprehensive governing
6 device.

7 The reasons why it is thought that the regional
8 government is better than the intergovernmental authority
9 briefly are these. That when you establish a governmental
10 authority of any kind to provide for a particular
11 service or a particular function, you first off, quite
12 often, pick the people who are exercising that function,
13 the supervisory board, for their particular skill in
14 furnishing that service. If you have a sanitary
15 commission, you are thinking of people with particular
16 skills in administering or supervising or providing for
17 sanitary sewers. If you are thinking of transit, you
18 are selecting a commission which will have particular
19 skills in supervising the many problems connected with
20 a mass transit system.

21 Whereas, when you are selecting a government,