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(A) (1) THERE IS A MUSEUM ASSISTANCE REVIEW PANEL APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY, AS PART OF THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MUSEUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(2) MEMBERS OF THE PANEL SHALL FAIRLY REPRESENT MUSEUMS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) THE PANEL SHALL INCLUDE 2 3 EX OFFICIO MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

(H) ~~1 MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND~~

(I) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;

(II) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND OR THE SPEAKER'S DESIGNEE; AND

(H) (III) 1 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WITH FUNCTIONS RELATED TO THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM.

(B) (1) THE PANEL SHALL REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY FOR APPROVAL OF GRANTS UNDER THE PROGRAM.

(2) EXCEPT FOR THE RESERVE ALLOCATION PROVIDED FOR IN § 5-705(B)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE PANEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL BE MADE FOLLOWING A COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS.

(C) THE PANEL SHALL SEEK THE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MARYLAND STATE ARCHIVIST IN REVIEWING GRANT APPLICATIONS THAT IN WHOLE OR IN PART RELATE TO THE CARE OR PRESERVATION OF, OR ACCESS TO, ARCHIVAL MATERIAL.

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(C) (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) MANAGE, SUPERVISE, AND ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM;  
AND

(2) COORDINATE THE PROGRAM WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR PRIVATE PROGRAMS THAT COMPLEMENT OR FACILITATE CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM.

(D) (B) (1) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO MAKE GRANTS TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR USE BY MUSEUMS FOR:

(I) RESEARCH RELATED TO COLLECTIONS, EXHIBITS OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES;