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(a) *The Board of Review of the Department of Natural Resources is hereby created. It shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. Of the seven members so appointed, not less than four shall be selected from and represent the general public. The remaining members shall be persons of knowledge and experience in one or more of the fields under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources. Of the members initially appointed, three shall be for terms of three years, two for terms of two years, and two for terms of one year. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of three years. The Governor shall designate a Chairman from among the members representing the general public. The Governor shall fill any vacancy which occurs before the expiration of a term, for the balance of the term so remaining. Members of the Board shall receive no SUCH compensation but AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET FROM TIME TO TIME AND shall be reimbursed for actual expenses. The Board shall have such staff as may be provided in the budget.*

(b) *The Board may make recommendations to the Secretary regarding the operation and administration of the Department of Natural Resources as it shall from time to time deem necessary or desirable. If no Advisory Board is created for the Department as provided for in Section 238 of this Article, the Board of Review shall advise the Secretary as to all matters affecting the Department submitted by him for its consideration.*

(c) *In addition, the Board shall hear and determine appeals from those decisions of the Secretary or any departments or other agencies within the Department of Natural Resources which are subject to judicial review under Section 255 of this Article or under any other provisions of law. The Board shall also hear and determine appeals from those actions or failures to act by any departments or agencies within the Department of Natural Resources for which the Secretary, by regulations, provides for review by the Board. The Board shall report at least annually to the Secretary and its report shall incorporate a summary of appeals heard and the determinations thereof by categories. No member of the Board shall participate in any determination nor vote in any proceeding as to which he has, directly or indirectly, a private interest.*

(d) *The Governor, upon the recommendation of the majority of the Board or upon the recommendation of the Secretary, may remove any member of the Board for one or more of the following:*

(1) *Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude or of any criminal offense the effect of which is to prevent or interfere with the performance of Board duties.*

(2) *Failure to regularly attend meetings of the Board.*

(3) *Failure to carry out duties assigned by the Board or its Chairman.*

(4) *Acceptance of other office or the conduct of other business conflicting with or tending to conflict with performance of Board duties.*