

[nontechnical] publications and other materials for sale at cost to schools, libraries and the general public, and shall establish policies for the [Board and its member departments] *Department of Natural Resources* on the gratuitous distribution of publications issued by the [Board] *Department* and its member [departments] agencies.

(c) The [Board] *Secretary* shall publish for each fiscal year a printed report which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) A review of the studies, deliberations, conclusions and recommendations of the [Board] *Department*.

(2) The annual reports as submitted by [Departmental and ex officio members of the Board] *the separate departments and agencies within the Department of Natural Resources* and edited by the staff of the [Board] *Secretary*.

(3) A review of other natural resources activities of interest or concern to the State and its citizens.

(d) The [Board] *Secretary* shall engage in any other activities and perform any other functions deemed necessary to carry out [the] *his* responsibilities [of the Board] under this subtitle.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 6(b), 8, 9, 10, 13H and 13-I of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, all to read as follows:

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(b) In order to assure that these responsibilities will be carried out in a manner which will best serve the economic growth and social needs of the State, there is hereby created a Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, *which shall be part of the Department of Natural Resources*. The Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs shall assume all functions and responsibilities previously exercised by the Commission and Department of Tidewater Fisheries, and shall have, in addition, such new functions and responsibilities as are assigned to it in this subtitle.

8.

(a) There is hereby created a commission of five members to be called the Commission on Chesapeake Bay Affairs, which shall be appointed by the [Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate] *Secretary of Natural Resources*. One of the members of the Commission shall be designated as chairman by the Commission annually subject to approval of the [Governor] *Secretary*. All members of the Commission shall serve for terms of four years each. The members of the Commission shall be appointed from the following geographic areas of the State: Two members who shall reside on the Eastern Shore, which shall consist of Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties, two members who shall reside on the Western Shore, which shall consist of Harford, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, and Prince George's counties and Baltimore City; and one member who shall