

THIS STATE. IT IS EMPOWERED AND DIRECTED TO ENCOURAGE, FOSTER, AND ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AERONAUTICS IN THIS STATE AND TO ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AIRPORTS AND AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES. IT SHALL COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPALITIES OF THIS STATE, AND OTHER PERSONS, IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AERONAUTICS, AND SHALL SEEK TO COORDINATE THE AERONAUTICAL ACTIVITIES OF THESE BODIES AND PERSONS. MUNICIPALITIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO COOPERATE WITH THE **[COMMISSION]** ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AERONAUTICS AND AERONAUTICS FACILITIES IN THIS STATE.

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(1) The **[Commission]** Administration, with the approval of the Secretary of Transportation, may:

(a) Recommend necessary legislation to advance the interests of the State in aeronautics,

(b) Represent the State in aeronautical matters before federal agencies and other State agencies,

(c) Participate as party plaintiff or defendant or as intervener on behalf of the State or any municipality or citizen thereof in any controversy which involves the interest of the State in aeronautics.

(d) Promulgate rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for its own functioning and administration.

(2) The exercise of all powers, duties and responsibilities vested in the Administration by the provisions of this Article, shall be subject to the authority of the Secretary of Transportation as set forth in Article 41 of this Code or elsewhere in the laws of this State.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That Sections 1(d), 1(e), 14, 15, 18, 27(b) and 34 of Article 1A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Aeronautics," subtitles "Definitions and Policy," "Airports and Related Facilities," and "General Provisions," be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments, all to read as follows:

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(d) "Commission" or "Administration" mean[s] the State Aviation **[Commission of Maryland]** Administration established pursuant to Article 41, Section 207B of this Code.

(e) "Director" or "Administrator" mean[s] the **[Director of Aeronautics of this]** State Aviation Administrator which office is established pursuant to Article 41, Section 207B of this Code. Subject to the Authority of the Secretary of Transportation as set forth in Article 41 of this Code or elsewhere in the laws of this State, the Administrator shall be responsible for the exercise of all the powers and duties conferred upon the Administration by the provisions of this Article.