

*the Secretary may, whenever he deems it appropriate, call a meeting of such boards or commissions for the consideration of any subject which he considers necessary and proper.*

*(h) The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duties and functions vested in the Division of Economic Development, Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, the Community Development Administration, and the Seafood Marketing Authority and Division of Market Development may be exercised or performed at any time by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development as set forth in Article 41 of this Code, or elsewhere in the laws of this State. THE SECRETARY SHALL CREATE A DIVISION OF TOURISM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO STIMULATE THE INTEREST OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURIST BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.*

*(i) All divisions, commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the Department of Economic and Community Development shall report to the Secretary of Economic and Community Development or his designee as provided in regulations or written directives promulgated by the Secretary.*

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*(a) The Board of Review of the Department of Economic and Community Development is hereby created. It shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice of and consent of the Senate of Maryland. 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 Economic and Community Development. 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 such compensation as provided in the budget and shall be reimbursed for actual expenses. The Board shall have such staff as provided in the Budget.*

*(b) The Board shall make recommendations to the Secretary regarding the operation and administration of the Department of Economic and Community Development 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 257H 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 to its advisory powers, the Board shall hear and determine appeals from those decisions of the Secretary or any departments or other agencies within the Department of Economic and Community Development 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 divisions or agencies within the Department of Economic and Community Development for which*