

Works," subtitle "Board of Public Works" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

13B.

(a) The [said Board of Public Works] *Department of Economic and Community Development* is authorized and empowered to coordinate and cooperate with the federal government or any agency or officer thereof to implement, in the State of Maryland, the provisions of the "Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965," as amended from time to time, to enter into and complete any and all contracts and agreements thereunder, and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the aforesaid act, including the expenditure of funds therefor, in the fields of highways, natural resources, agriculture, education, training, health, and welfare and all other fields related to the purposes of the said act. If the said federal government or any agency or officer thereof offers to the State of Maryland services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift or grant for purposes of the Appalachian regional development program, the State of Maryland, acting through the Governor and the [Board of Public Works] *Department of Economic and Community Development* may accept such offer and may authorize any officer of the State or of one of the political subdivisions as the case may be to receive and utilize such aid and assistance.

(b) In addition to and not in derogation of the grant of powers provided by subsection (a) hereinabove, the said *Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor* [and Board of Public Works] shall appoint a State member to the federal "Appalachian Regional Commission" and an alternate thereto, both of whom shall receive such salary or compensation as provided in the budget from time to time. The State member, or his alternate as the case may be is authorized to certify to the Commission "a local development commission" and to perform any and all acts required and necessary to carry out the provisions of this or said "Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965," as amended from time to time.

SEC. 15 11. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 426A of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume), title "Corporations," subtitle "Development Credit Corporation" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

426A.

The Development Credit Corporation of Maryland shall be *fully* subject to supervision by the Bank Commissioner of Maryland under the appropriate provisions of Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. *For purposes of executive organization only, the Corporation shall be a part of the Department of Economic and Community Development.*

SEC. 16 12. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 266 DD-1 to 266 DD-6 are hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and*