

Inland Fish] *Fish and Wildlife Administration*, the [Game and Inland Fish Commission] *Fish and Wildlife Commission*, the Department of Forests and Parks, the Commission of Forests and Parks, the Maryland Geological Survey, the Maryland Geological Survey Commission, the Bureau of Mines, the Mine Examining Board, the Maryland Commission on Mining Laws, Land Reclamation Advisory Committee, the Department of Water Resources, the Water Resources Commission, *the Maryland State Board of Well Drillers*, the Maryland membership unit of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, the Upper Potomac River Commission, the Governor's Patuxent River Watershed Advisory Committee, the Maryland Environmental Trust, the Maryland membership unit of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, the Maryland membership unit of the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin, the Maryland membership unit of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, the Maryland membership unit of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, the Maryland membership unit of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, the Scenic River Review Board, the Water Sciences Advisory Board, and such other departments, agencies, commissions, boards, committees, councils or units as may hereafter by law be declared to be part of the Department of Natural Resources. If any provisions of this subtitle, as they affect the Maryland membership units of interstate agencies, are inconsistent with any interstate compact to which Maryland is a party, then the provisions of this subtitle shall not be applicable to such units to the extent of the inconsistency.

(b) The Secretary of Natural Resources shall have such authority and powers over the departments and other units herein enumerated as are or shall be from time to time specifically granted by law: all authority and powers not so granted to the Secretary are reserved to the departments or other agencies assigned to the Department of Natural Resources. *The authority, powers, duties and functions granted to the Secretary of Natural Resources shall be exercised and performed by the Secretary or by such unit or officials within the Department of Natural Resources as may be designated by the Secretary.*

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(d) Transfer of functions, staff or funds.—The Secretary shall have the right and authority to transfer any function or activity common to two or more of the departments and agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources, together with the staff, funds and equipment associated with that function, to the office of the Secretary. Such staff as may be transferred to the office of the Secretary may be moved by order of the Secretary to another location as may be deemed necessary for the proper and efficient functioning of the office of Secretary of Natural Resources. The Secretary may transfer from any department or agency within his jurisdiction to any other department or agency within his jurisdiction any function or activity, together with the staff, [general] funds, and equipment associated therewith, for the purpose of increasing the efficiency and economy of natural resources administration in the State.