

mission and shall have continuous opportunity to advise with the Maryland member of that Commission concerning the effects of Commission activities pursuant to the Potomac River Basin Compact on the local governments and institutions in the Maryland portion of the Potomac River Basin and in order to keep the Maryland member apprised of the needs of local governments and institutions.

(c) If the Governor selects a "designee or appointee" pursuant to Section 2.02 of the Potomac River Basin Compact, such designee or appointee shall be chosen from a list of three nominees submitted to him by the Authority. At any time when, pursuant to Section 2.02 of the Potomac River Basin Compact, a new designee or appointee is to be chosen, the Governor shall notify the Authority of the need for a list of nominees. If within forty-five days of such notification, the Authority has not submitted a full list of nominees, the Governor may choose a designee or appointee without reference to the requirements of this section.

(d) The funds of the Authority obtained from assessments made pursuant to Sections 96, 99, and 100 shall not be used to defray expenses of the advisory committee or any of its members. Each county shall be responsible for any costs in connection with its representation on the advisory committee in such manner as its laws may provide.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That new Sections 111 through 126, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to said Article and title of said Code, to follow immediately after Section 110 thereof, to be under the new subtitle "Potomac River Basin Compact," and all to read as follows:*

Potomac River Basin Compact

111. Preamble.

Whereas, the Potomac River Basin has experienced many years of drought which severely damaged the productivity of agriculture and drastically reduced the flow of the river which threatened the water supplies throughout the basin and particularly in the Washington metropolitan area at the time of greatest demand; and

Whereas, the flow of the Potomac River and its tributaries is subject to dramatic fluctuation and variation, so much so that melting snows and spring rains have produced costly and damaging floods even in years of minimal summer flows; and

Whereas, the population of the Potomac River Basin and the industrial and commercial development therein have greatly expanded during the last decade, and are continuing to expand, increasing the demands for water supply and the potential for loss through floods; and

Whereas, Federal, state and local agencies and organizations have made numerous surveys and reports concerning the water and related resources of the Potomac River Basin which revealed the urgent need for measures to assure an adequate water supply and flood protection, to reduce sedimentation and otherwise improve the quality of the waters, to provide water related recreational facilities, to enhance the preservation and propagation of fish and wildlife, and to promote related forestry, agriculture, soil conservation and watershed projects; and