

is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

15. Administrative Expenses of the Commission

The Commission annually shall submit to the County Council AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE of Montgomery County and to the [Board of County Commissioners] *County Council* of Prince George's County a budget of its requirements for administrative expenses for the next ensuing year. There shall be included in said budget as an expense of the District, the Maryland share of the expenses of the Joint Commission to Consider Matters Relating to Passenger Carrier Facilities in the Washington Metropolitan Area, which Joint Commission has been empowered by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland to negotiate an interstate compact between Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia dealing with transportation. The obligation of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, after budget approval, to appropriate for the administrative budget of the Commission shall be allocated ~~equally~~ *EQUALLY* between such Counties. [upon] [the basis of population as reflected by the latest population statistics of the Bureau of the Census.] [*a fifty-fifty basis.*] [Upon the request of either County, the Commission shall make the allocation upon estimates of population prepared in a manner approved by the Commission.] Such budget shall be limited solely to the administrative expenses of the Commission and shall not include any funds for construction or acquisition of transit facilities or performing of transit service. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the respective governing bodies shall have the right to review and to approve in whole or in part the administrative budget of the Commission, and the agreement of the governing bodies of both Counties shall be necessary before the Commission's administrative budget may be reduced.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 656

(House Bill 1161)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 112C (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Fish," subheading "Fish and Wildlife Administration," AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 112C(D) TO SAID CODE, ARTICLE, TITLE, SUBTITLE AND SUBHEADING, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 112C(C) THEREOF, TO SET FORTH GENERALLY THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF WATERMEN AND SEAFOOD DEALERS OR PROCESSORS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND to extend for another year the regulatory authority given to the Director of Fish and Wildlife Administration.