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8-202. DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMISSIONS.

(A) WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION CREATED AND CONTINUED.--THE WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION IS CREATED AND CONTINUED, WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) CHESAPEAKE BAY AND COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION CREATED AND CONTINUED. - THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION IS CREATED AND CONTINUED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) MEMBER OF CERTAIN FORMER COMMISSIONS MAY CONTINUE TO SERVE UNEXPIRED TERM.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS AND THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION AS OF JUNE 30, 1972 MAY SERVE THE REMAINDER OF HIS TERM AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMISSION CREATED AND CONTINUED BY LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language based upon Article 41, section 233 of the Code, as amended by Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. Chapter 348, abolished the Commission on Chesapeake Bay Affairs and the Water Resources Commission and created the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and the Water Resources Advisory Commission.

While the creation of these two commissions is stated in Article 41, section 233 (proposed section 1-102 of Title 1) it is repeated here for the convenience of the Code user interested in the subject matter of Title 8.

8-203. GENERAL POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEPARTMENT.

(A) JURISDICTION OVER NATURAL RESOURCES. - THE DEPARTMENT HAS GENERAL SUPERVISORY POWER, REGULATION, AND CONTROL OVER THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TIDAL WATERS.