

TIMES A YEAR. OTHER MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY THE CHAIRMAN. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL CALL A MEETING AT THE REQUEST OF FOUR OR MORE TRUSTEES. ALL TRUSTEES SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY, IN WRITING, OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF ALL MEETINGS AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETINGS. HOWEVER, MEETINGS MAY BE HELD ON SHORTER NOTICE IF ALL TRUSTEES AGREE. SEVEN TRUSTEES CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMISSION.

57.

(A) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE MARYLAND VETERANS' HOME COMMISSION SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

(B) AS A CONDITION OF ADMISSION TO THE HOME, ANY VETERANS SEEKING TO RESIDE AT THE HOME SHALL PAY OVER TO THE HOME ANY SUMS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS PENSION, DISABILITY PAYMENTS, AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS, AND INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS IN ORDER TO DEFRAY PART OF THE COST OF THE VETERAN'S MAINTENANCE. HOWEVER, EACH VETERAN SHALL BE PERMITTED ALWAYS TO RETAIN FOR HIS OWN USE NOT MORE THAN \$75 A MONTH FROM ANY AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE VETERAN.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE COMMISSION.

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[[THE STATE MAY PAY OVER AND TRANSFER TO THE COMMISSION MONEYS OR PROPERTY TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES.]] THE COMMISSION MAY RECEIVE, MANAGE, EXPEND, AND DISPOSE OF GRANTS, MONEYS, AND PROPERTIES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

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SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS CONTAINED ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION MAY IMPROVE, SELL, CONVEY, ASSIGN, LEASE OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER OR DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY OR INTEREST HELD BY IT AND ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACTS OR OTHER LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE AUTHORITY TO LEASE PORTIONS OF ITS PROPERTY FOR VARIOUS COMMERCIAL OR CONCESSION USES CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION FOR TERMS AND UPON CONDITIONS THE TRUSTEES [[CONSIDERS]] CONSIDER APPROPRIATE. HOWEVER, ANY LEASES MADE BY THE TRUSTEES SHALL BE IN IMMEDIATE FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMISSION AND NOT MERELY FOR