The Maryland Standardbred Race Fund advisory committee, under jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission, is established and shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. The committee shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Commission, with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, by June 1 of each year. Committee shall consist of two members, both of whom shall be operators of standardbred breeding farms in Maryland: two members from the harness track licensees, recommended by majority vote of the president of such licensees; and one member of the Commission designated by it provided, that the licensee who was not a member of the committee during the preceding year, shall be a member in the following year. If any member other than the Commission member has not been recommended by June 1 of each year, the Commission, with the approval of the secretary of licensing and regulation, shall make an appointment for the association, or harness track licensees, failing to recommend a member of committee. The committee shall assist and advise the Commission in administering the Maryland Standardbred Race Program and the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund. The members of the committee shall receive compensation for their services as members, BUT SHALL BE REINBURSED FOR EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE ENGAGED IN THE DUTIES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 726

(House Bill 862)

AN ACT concerning

State Agencies - Reimbursement for Expenses

POR the purpose of providing that certain members and other agents of certain State agencies, boards and commissions shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the actual performance of their duties in accordance with the Standard Travel Regulations as promulgated by the Department of Public Works.