appointment of its members, for the Commission's powers and duties; and generally relating to the Economic Development Commission in Frederick County.]]

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Frederick County to establish an economic development commission; and relating generally to the provisions to be contained in an ordinance or resolution enacted by the Frederick County Commissioners establishing an economic development commission.

BY adding to

    The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
    Section 2-7A
    Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
    (1959 Edition and 1972 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 2-7A be and it is hereby added to the Public Local Laws of Frederick County being Article 11 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1959 Edition and 1972 Supplement, as amended) to read as follows:

Article 11

2-7A.

(A) [[THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF FREDERICK COUNTY IS CREATED]] THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION, MAY CREATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF FREDERICK COUNTY THROUGH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AIMED AT DEVELOPING FREDERICK COUNTY'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, AND TO COOPERATE AND OFFER ASSISTANCE TO EXISTING INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHING AND LOCATING OF NEW INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS IN FREDERICK COUNTY AND OTHER MATTERS INTENDED TO FOSTER AND TO DEVELOP GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT AND HAPPINESS IN ALL WHO ARE NOW OR MAY BECOME RESIDENTS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

[[(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF BETWEEN NINE AND 15 MEMBERS, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE MEMBERS SHALL REPRESENT A CROSS SECTION OF THE ECONOMIC COMPOSITION OF FREDERICK COUNTY AND SHALL BE SELECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

(C) THE COMMISSION MAY:

(1) INVESTIGATE AND ASSEMBLE INFORMATION