

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE STAFF PROVIDED FOR IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(1) THE STAFF ASSIGNED TO THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS AND THE REVIEW OF PROGRAMS.

(2) THE STATE DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED ON THE COMMISSION MAY LEND STAFF OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMISSION.

(b) ~~THE GOVERNOR~~ THE CHAIRMAN WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMISSION.

(1) THE CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR AND IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL DIRECT THE STAFF OF THE COMMISSION. ~~AMONG THE SPECIFIC DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ARE THE REVIEW OF PROJECT APPROVALS INVOLVING LAND LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA AND THE EXERCISE OF THE INTERVENTION AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION DESCRIBED IN § 8-1813 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

(C) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DESIGNATE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ADVISE AND REPRESENT THE CHAIRMAN AND THE COMMISSION.

8-1806.

THE COMMISSION HAS ALL POWERS NECESSARY FOR CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

(1) TO ADOPT REGULATIONS ~~IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT AND THE STATE DOCUMENTS LAW AND CRITERIA~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 5 (JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW) AND TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 (ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;

(2) TO CONDUCT HEARINGS IN CONNECTION WITH POLICIES, PROPOSED PROGRAMS, AND PROPOSED REGULATIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS; AND

(3) TO CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT OR OTHER SERVICES.

8-1807.

~~THERE IS A CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA CONSISTING OF~~

~~{1} ALL WATERS AND LANDS IN AND UNDER THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, MEASURED AT MEAN HIGH TIDE;~~