

[1.] (1) The Commission may collect, compile, analyze, interpret, coordinate, tabulate, summarize, and distribute technical and other data relative to the Chesapeake Bay and its environs. It may conduct or contract for studies, except those for primary scientific research, and may prepare reports on existing or potential problems within the Bay region.

[2.] (2) The Commission may prepare, publish, and disseminate information in reports related to the resources of the region.

[3.] (3) The Commission may serve as an advisory board to any requesting agency of [either state on matters of bistrate concern] THE MEMBER STATES ON MATTERS OF INTERSTATE CONCERN.

[4.] (4) The Commission may make application for grants, services, or other aids as may be available from public or private sources to finance or assist in effectuating any purposes of this agreement; and receive and accept the same on such terms and conditions as may be required by the law of the respective signatory states.

[5.] (5) The Commission may purchase administrative supplies and may lease sufficient office space if such space is not otherwise made available for its use.

[6.] (6) The Commission may exercise such other powers as are granted by this agreement and take such actions as are necessary or appropriate for performing the duties set forth in this agreement.

[9.] SECTION 203. Duties.--

In carrying out the purposes set forth in this article, the Commission shall have the following duties:

[1.] (1) The Commission shall:

(i) [identify] IDENTIFY specific Bay management concerns requiring intergovernmental coordination and cooperation[.]; and

(ii) [recommend] RECOMMEND to the [states and/or to the federal and local governments] VARIOUS FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN THE BAY REGION, legislative and administrative actions necessary to effectuate coordinated and cooperative management for the [Bay] CHESAPEAKE BAY.

[2.] (2) In administering the provisions of this agreement the Commission shall consider the needs of the region for industrial and agricultural development and for gainful employment and maintenance [of] FOR a high quality environment.