

or other acts. The Corps may make and enter into contracts with other boards, commissions, agencies and institutions of this State, other states and the federal government, upon such terms as may be eventually agreed upon, to have such studies and research activities as may be necessary and proper, and is authorized to pay the cost thereof out of funds which may be appropriated to the Corps.]

[364D.

(a) The Corps, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services, may accept federal funds granted by act of Congress or by executive order, and may accept any funds, gifts, donations, or bequests from local governments, individuals, private organizations, or foundations for any and all of the purposes of this subtitle.

(b) The Department of Employment and Social Services shall include the Corps in its annual budget.]

[364E.

(a) The Corps shall have an Advisory Council composed of one person representing the Department of Employment and Social Services appointed by the Secretary, one person representing the Department of Education appointed by the superintendent, one person representing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene appointed by the Secretary, one person representing the Department of Economic and Community Development appointed by the Secretary, one person representing the Department of Natural Resources appointed by the Secretary, one person representing the general public appointed by the Governor, three persons representing local government appointed by the Governor, three persons representing private organizations or foundations appointed by the Governor, one member of the House of Delegates appointed by the Governor, and one member of the Senate appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate one member of the Council to serve as its chairman, and the Administrator of the Maryland Service Corps shall be executive secretary to the Advisory Council.

(b) The Advisory Council shall identify areas appropriate for Maryland Service Corps participation and shall investigate and recommend methods of extending and improving the Corps.]

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SUBTITLE 13. OFFICE ON VOLUNTEERISM

9-1301.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE ON VOLUNTEERISM.