

[(e) (1)] 5-405. (A) The Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Secretary [of Economic and Community Development], shall appoint, from without their number, and administrator of the Commission [on Indian Affairs].

[(2)] (B) The administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the Commissioners, subject to the concurrence of the Secretary [of Economic and Community Development], and shall be an unclassified employee of the State [of Maryland].

[(3)] (C) Subject to the rules and policies set forth by the Commissioners and the administrative supervision of the Secretary [of Economic and Community Development] in accordance with [Article 41, §§ 11-101, 11-102, and 11-105 of the Maryland Annotated Code] §§ 1-102, 1-103, AND 1-106 OF THIS ARTICLE, the administrator shall:

[(i)] (1) Be the chief administrative officer of the Commission;

[(ii)] (2) Direct, administer, and supervise the activities of the Commission; and

[(iii)] (3) Supervise the appointment and removal of personnel employed by the Commission.

Subtitle [4.] 5. Maryland Ethnic Heritage Commission

[15-401.]

[(a)] 5-501. There is a Maryland Ethnic Heritage Commission within the Department [of Economic and Community Development].

[(b)] 5-502. The Commission shall:

(1) Advise the Governor through the Secretary [of Economic and Community Development] on State programs and activities relating to Maryland's ethnic heritage;

(2) Sponsor and promote historical, cultural, and educational projects to increase the knowledge and appreciation of ethnic cultural history throughout the State;

(3) Strive to increase the understanding among ethnic groups and between ethnic groups and the community at large;

(4) Recommend and stimulate the commemoration of historical events and the official recognition of accomplishments made by individuals or organizations from within the ethnic communities;

(5) Maintain contact with and coordinate the activities of all ethnic communities in the State and serve as a