

[(i)] 5-509. Subject to the rules and policies of the Commission and the administrative supervision of the Secretary [of Economic and Community Development], the Director shall:

(1) Be the chief administrative officer of the Commission;

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

(3) Appoint and may remove any employee of the Commission. Any employee appointed by the Director shall be an unclassified employee of the State.

SUBTITLE 6. MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

[Subtitle] PART 1. General Provisions.

[5-101.] 5-601.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Council" means the Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

(c) "Director" means the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust.

(d) "Financial assistance" means an action by the State or a State unit to award grants, loans, loan guarantees, or insurance to a public or private entity to finance, either in part or in whole, an undertaking.

(e) "Governor's Consulting Committee on the National Register of Historic Places" means the committee that reviews nominations to the National Register under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

(f) "Historic property" means a district, site, building, structure, or object significant in the prehistory, history, upland and underwater archeology, architecture, engineering, and culture of the State, including artifacts, records, and remains related to a district, site, building, structure, or object.

(g) "Preservation" means the identification, evaluation, recordation, documentation, curation, acquisition, protection, management, rehabilitation, restoration, stabilization, maintenance, and reconstruction of a historic property.

(h) "State Historic Preservation Officer" means the individual who administers the State Historic Preservation