

(3) [Coordinate the participation of black groups in the American bicentennial observance by establishing a liaison with appropriate State and historical and cultural agencies and other organizations throughout the State, and implementing Commission-sponsored projects;] PLAN, COORDINATE, AND IMPLEMENT THE STATE'S ANNUAL OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY, AND RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER ANY AVAILABLE FEDERAL OR PRIVATE FUNDS FOR THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF COMMEMORATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY;

(4) Establish a center to house and display photographs, objects, oral history tapes, artifacts and other materials of black historic and cultural significance. The center shall be located in Annapolis and available for the bicentennial observance;

(5) Locate, preserve and disseminate information to the public about significant buildings and sites relating to black history and culture; and

(6) Publish an annual report and any other material it deems necessary.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved April 12, 1988.

CHAPTER 70

(House Bill 218)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Ethnic Heritage Commission

FOR the purpose of altering the time at which the Maryland Ethnic Heritage Commission elects a chairman and vice chairman.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41B - Department of Housing and Community
Development
Section 5-504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)