EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IS ENTITLED TO:

(1) COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET;

(2) REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 214(b), as it related to compensation for members, the first sentence of § 215(c), and the first clause of § 229.

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "then serving on the Commission" is added for clarity.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the standard language "at the times and places that it determines" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former phrase "in public session" is deleted. The Commission is a "public body", as defined in SG § 10-501(g), and, thus, generally must meet in open session, SG § 10-505. However, SG § 10-508 specifically allows closed sessions to discuss, e.g., personnel matters. In light of the generally applicable provisions on meetings of public bodies, in SG §§ 10-501 through 10-505, the second sentence and the first phrase of the third sentence of former Art. 56, § 215(c), which required public notice and allowed attendance at a public hearing, are deleted.

As to subsection (c)(2) of this section, Standard State Travel Regulations are adopted by the Department of Personnel with the approval of the Board of Public Works.

Former Art. 56, § 215(a), which required the Commission to select its office, is deleted as obsolete. Office space for the Commission is provided through the Department.

Defined term: "Commission" § 4-101

4-205. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(A) POSITION AND TENURE.