

(16) SET POLICIES REGARDING THE EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATED AND OTHER FUNDS FOR TOURISM ADVERTISING, WRITTEN AND GRAPHIC MATERIALS, COOPERATIVE AND MATCHING PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS, AND OTHER TOURISM AND TRAVEL DEVELOPMENTAL AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE STATE;

(17) SPEND FUNDS OF THE MARYLAND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD FUND FOR THE PLANNING, ADVERTISING, PROMOTION, ASSISTANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL INDUSTRIES IN THIS STATE.

4-1A-08.

(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD FUND.

(B) THE FUND IS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE A CONTINUING FUND FOR THE BOARD TO FUND PROGRAMS RELATING TO THE PLANNING, ADVERTISING, PROMOTION, ASSISTANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN THE STATE.

(C) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, CONTINUOUS, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(D) THE TREASURER SHALL INVEST AND REINVEST THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS AND CREDIT ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND.

(E) THE FUND CONSISTS OF ALL FUNDS ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-1A-06 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(F) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN APPROPRIATION ~~APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY~~.

4-1A-09.

(A) THERE IS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TOURISM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF 40 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY AND THE BOARD.

(C) OF THE 40 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

(1) 7 SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARYLAND HOTEL AND MOTEL ASSOCIATION;

(2) 7 SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND;

(3) 7 SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARYLAND TOURISM COUNCIL;

(4) 2 SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARINE TRADE ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND;