

State budget and the local governments representing the Council; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the Tri-County Council of the Lower Eastern Shore.

BY adding

New Article 20B - Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland  
Section 1-101 through ~~2-103~~ 2-301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**ARTICLE 20B - TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND**

TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1-101.

(A) IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "AREA" MEANS THE REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AREA THAT INCLUDES ALL OF SOMERSET, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

(C) "~~COMMISSIONERS~~ COMMISSIONER" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SOMERSET AND COUNTY OR WORCESTER COUNTIES.

~~(D) "COUNCIL MEMBER" MEANS~~ COUNTY OR OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

~~(E) (D)~~ "COUNCIL" MEANS THE TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

~~(F) (E)~~ "REGION" MEANS THE AREA THAT INCLUDES ALL OF SOMERSET, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

1-102.

(A) THE TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND IS A REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR THE TRI-COUNTY AREA.

(B) THE TRI-COUNTY REGION CONSISTS OF ALL OF SOMERSET, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

1-103.

(A) (1) THE COUNCIL IS A TAX-EXEMPT PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC WHICH OPERATES AS A COOPERATIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT