

executive director; providing for legal representation of the Council; providing for the powers and functions of the Council; providing funding for the Council from the State budget and local governments representing the Council; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the ~~Upper Eastern Shore~~ Mid-Shore Regional Council.

BY adding

New Article 20C - ~~Upper Eastern Shore~~ Mid-Shore Regional Council
Section 1-101 through 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 20C - ~~UPPER EASTERN SHORE~~ MID-SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL

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 ~~OR OF~~ CAROLINE, CECIL, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

(C) "~~COMMISSIONERS~~ COMMISSIONER" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE, CECIL, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES AND COUNTY, CECIL COUNTY, OR DORCHESTER COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, OR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY OR THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY.

(D) "COUNCIL" MEANS ~~UPPER EASTERN SHORE~~ MID-SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

(E) "REGION" MEANS THE AREA THAT INCLUDES ALL OF CAROLINE, ~~CECIL,~~ DORCHESTER, ~~KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S,~~ AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

1-102.

(A) THE ~~UPPER EASTERN SHORE~~ MID-SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL IS A REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR THE AREA.

(B) THE REGION CONSISTS OF ALL OF CAROLINE, ~~CECIL,~~ DORCHESTER, ~~KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S,~~ AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

1-103.

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