

~~(VIII) \$17,500,000, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.~~

(3) For each fiscal year, in addition to any appropriation for tourism marketing from the Maryland Tourism Development Board Fund, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill submitted to the General Assembly a General Fund appropriation for the Office of Tourism Development in an amount not less than the amount of the Governor's proposed General Fund appropriation for the Office of Tourism Development for fiscal year [1995] 2001.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Tourism Development Board in the Department of Business and Economic Development shall report by December 1, 2002 to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee on: (1) its activities relating to planning, advertising, promotion, assistance, and development of the tourism industry in the State during fiscal years 2001 and 2002; (2) its plan of activities anticipated during fiscal years 2003 through 2007; and (3) its recommendations on the funding level for fiscal 2004 and subsequent fiscal years.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001.

~~Subtitle 3. Maryland Lower Eastern Shore Tourism Center.~~

~~2-301.~~

~~(a) There is a Maryland Lower Eastern Shore Tourism Center Advisory Committee.~~

~~(b) (1) The Maryland Lower Eastern Shore Tourism Center Advisory Committee consists of 9 members.~~

~~(2) Of the 9 Advisory Committee members:~~

- ~~(i) 3 shall be from Somerset County;~~
- ~~(ii) 3 shall be from Wicomico County; and~~
- ~~(iii) 3 shall be from Worcester County.~~

~~(3) The Board of County Commissioners in Somerset and Worcester Counties and the County Council of Wicomico County shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee from the respective counties.~~

~~(c) Each member of the Advisory Committee shall be:~~

- ~~(1) A member of the general public; and~~
- ~~(2) A resident of the county from which the member is appointed.~~

~~(d) (1) The term of a member is 5 years.~~

~~(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1984.~~