

~~3-305.~~

~~(a) The Commission may seek funds from the federal government, foundations and private sources in addition to State funding.~~

~~(b) The Commission may accept any gifts, grants, donations, bequests, or endowments for any purposes of the Commission.~~

~~(c) (1) If any funds received under subsection (a) or (b) of this section or any income and fees received by the Commission that are derived from educational materials and activities of the Commission are unexpended at the end of the fiscal year, the funds or income may not revert to the General Fund of the State, but instead, shall be maintained as special funds available to the Commission for carrying out the purposes of this subtitle.~~

~~(2) Funds maintained under this subsection shall be subject to audit by the State, including by the Legislative Auditor.~~

~~3-306.~~

~~(a) The Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Secretary, shall appoint [from without their number,] an administrator of the Commission WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.~~

~~(b) The administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the Commissioners, subject to the concurrence of the Secretary, and shall be a special appointment in the State Personnel Management System.~~

~~(c) Subject to the rules and policies set forth by the Commissioners and the administrative supervision of the Secretary in accordance with [§§ 1-201,] §§ 1-202, 1-203, 1-204, and 1-205 of this article, the administrator shall:~~

~~(1) Be the chief administrative officer of the Commission;~~

~~(2) Direct, administer, and supervise the activities of the Commission;~~
and

~~(3) Supervise the appointment and removal of personnel employed by the Commission.~~

~~3-307.~~

~~(a) Subject to the approval of the Secretary, the Commission may establish a process by which a native American tribe, band, group, or clan which is indigenous to Maryland can apply to the Commission for formal recognition of Maryland Indian status.~~

~~(b) (1) The Commission shall adopt regulations and procedures necessary to carry out the provisions of this section in accordance with the provisions of Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article.~~

~~(2) The regulations shall address the application process and genealogical standards, and shall specify the criteria which must be satisfied by a tribe, band, group, or clan applying for recognition.~~