

(b) The Commission shall:

- (1) Establish policies directed toward improving the competitive position of the ports of Maryland within the international port industry;
- (2) Adopt regulations for the operation of the Administration in a competitive manner within the port industry;
- (3) Exercise those powers granted to the Commission and to the Maryland Port Administration by this title or by any other provision of law;
- (4) Unless otherwise directed by the Secretary, serve as the board of directors of any private operating company created under this title; and
- (5) In carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, seek information and advice from port labor and management groups.

(c) (1) The Commission shall consist of 7 VOTING members, 6 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and the 7th shall be the Secretary of Transportation who shall be the Chairman of the Commission.

(2) THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHALL SERVE AS A NONVOTING EX OFFICIO COMMISSION MEMBER.

(f) The Commission shall meet at a time and place designated by the Chairman of the Commission. The Commission shall meet as often as its duties require, but not less than quarterly. Attendance by 4 VOTING members shall constitute a quorum.

~~BY transferring~~

~~Article — Transportation~~

~~Section 6 101 through 6 411 and 6 601 and 6 602, respectively, and the title "Title 6, Ports"~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2001 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

to be

~~Article 83A — Department of Business and Economic Development~~

~~Section 7 101 through 7 502, respectively, and the title "Title 7, Ports"~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~