

~~Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 6-101 through 6-411 and 6-601 and 6-602, respectively, and the title "Title 6. Ports" of Article Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 7-101 through 7-502, respectively, and the title "Title 7. Ports" of Article 83A Department of Business and Economic Development of the Annotated Code of Maryland.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

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

~~7-201.~~

~~(a) There is a Maryland Port Commission.~~

~~(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) The Commission shall consist of 7 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.~~

~~(d) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Governor may not appoint to the Commission:~~

~~(i) An officer or employee of the State;~~