

No other changes are made.

5-202. MARYLAND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT FINANCING COMMITTEE.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A MARYLAND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT FINANCING COMMITTEE.

(B) MEMBERSHIP.

(1) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF AT LEAST SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(I) ENSURE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE REFLECTS THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND GENDER MAKEUP OF THE STATE; AND

(II) CONSIDER APPOINTING TO THE COMMITTEE AT LEAST ONE CURRENT OR FORMER DEFENSE WORKER OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF LABOR.

(C) TENURE.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 2 YEARS.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL STAGGER THE TERMS OF MEMBERS.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

(5) A MEMBER MAY BE REMOVED BY THE SECRETARY WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE.

(D) OFFICERS.

THE COMMITTEE MAY ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

(E) MEETINGS; REIMBURSEMENT FOR COMPENSATION.

(1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL SET THE TIMES AND PLACES OF ITS MEETINGS.

(2) A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(F) SCOPE OF AUTHORITY.

THE COMMITTEE SHALL EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.

(G) POWERS.