

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20D, §§ 1-101(e) and 1-102(b).

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Art. 20D, § 1-102(b), which defined "area", is deleted as redundant of the defined term "region" and for clarity. The two terms were used interchangeably in former Article 20D with no clear distinction between the "region" as a whole and the planning "area".

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#### (A) IN GENERAL.

THERE IS AN UPPER SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

#### (B) STATUS.

(1) THE COUNCIL IS A TAX-EXEMPT BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE.

(2) THE COUNCIL IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT PLACE IN A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT.

#### (C) PURPOSES.

(1) THE COUNCIL IS A COOPERATIVE REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT FOR THE REGION.

(2) THE PURPOSES OF THE COUNCIL ARE TO:

(I) FOSTER THE PHYSICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION; AND

(II) USE EFFECTIVELY THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE REGION BY THE STATE.

(3) THE COUNCIL INITIATES AND COORDINATES PLANS AND PROJECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF THE REGION AS A PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT FOR THE UPPER EASTERN SHORE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added for clarity.

Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20D, §§ 1-107, 1-102(a), and 1-103(a).

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former word "public" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a "body politic and corporate".

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the defined term "region" is substituted for the former reference to an "area" for clarity and consistency.

In subsection (c)(1) and (3) of this section, the term "unit" is substituted for the former term "agency" for consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.