PUNISHMENT, AND THE RACIAL, ETHNIC, GENDER, AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY OF THE STATE:

- (I) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION;
- (II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND STATE LODGE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE;
- (H) (III) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES WHO IS ALSO EMPLOYED AS A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER IN A STATE PRISON;
- (III) (IV) A FORMER STATE PRISONER WHO WAS ON DEATH ROW AND HAS BEEN EXONERATED OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS INCARCERATED;
- (IV) (V) ONE REPRESENTATIVE THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY; AND
- (V) (VI) THREE SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, TO INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE THREE FAMILY MEMBER MEMBERS OF A MURDER VICTIM AND REFLECTING THE BROAD DIVERSITY OF VIEWS ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.
- (D) THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES JOINTLY SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION.
 - (E) THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS.
- (F) (1) THE MARYLAND JUSTICE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CENTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COMMISSION.
- (2) ALL STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, BUREAUS, AND COMMISSIONS SHALL COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMISSION.
- (G) FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.