

defining certain terms; requiring the Department and the Commission to begin conducting a certain evaluation on a certain date; requiring the Department and the Commission to report certain findings and recommendations on a certain date; providing that certain State employees may remain employed at Somers Cove as State employees under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to reimburse the Department for certain salaries under certain circumstances; requiring the State to pay the Executive Director's salary without reimbursement from the Commission until a certain determination is made; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the Somers Cove Marina Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5-908.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Natural Resources**

5-908.1.

(a) (1) In this section[,] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE SOMERS COVE MARINA COMMISSION.

(3) "Fund" means the Somers Cove Marina Improvement Fund.

(4) "UNENCUMBERED" MEANS NOT PLEDGED FOR USE BY THE STATE FOR SOMERS COVE MARINA BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE COMMISSION.

(B) (1) (I) THERE IS A SOMERS COVE MARINA COMMISSION.

(II) THE COMMISSION IS A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE AND AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE.

~~(III) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION:~~