

HOUSE BILL 271

Unofficial Copy  
P1

1998 Regular Session  
8lr6158  
CF 8lr6139

---

By: **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (Departmental - Public Television)**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 1998

Assigned to: Appropriations

---

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission - Personnel Matters**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the appointment of a President of the Maryland  
4 Public Broadcasting Commission; providing for the duties and term of the  
5 President; authorizing the Commission to fix the compensation of certain  
6 employees; and generally relating to the Maryland Public Broadcasting  
7 Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 24-204  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 24-204.

17 (a) (1) The Commission annually shall prepare a budget request to provide  
18 funds to perform its duties under this subtitle.

19 (2) The Commission may receive and spend any grant or gift budgeted or  
20 provided for it.

21 (3) (i) The Commission is encouraged to make use of its facilities,  
22 equipment, and other resources to provide services that may generate additional  
23 income. Any income earned in that manner shall be considered special funds for use  
24 by the Commission.

25 (ii) Unexpended funds may be carried forward and expended in any  
26 subsequent fiscal year, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works.

1 (b) (1) [The Commission shall have the staff provided in the State budget.]  
2 THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT A PRESIDENT WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHIEF  
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE COMMISSION.

4 (2) THE PRESIDENT SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION  
5 AND IS ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.

6 (3) THE PRESIDENT SHALL DIRECT THE STAFF OF THE COMMISSION  
7 AND CARRY OUT THE POLICIES AND DUTIES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.

8 [(2)] (C) (1) The secretarial, stenographic, clerical, and custodial  
9 employees of the Commission are in the skilled service, with the exception of special  
10 appointments, in the State Personnel Management System.

11 [(3)] (2) All other employees of the Commission are in the executive  
12 service, management service, or are special appointments in the State Personnel  
13 Management System.

14 (3) EXCEPT FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF  
15 THIS SUBSECTION, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT, THE  
16 COMMISSION SHALL FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE,  
17 MANAGEMENT SERVICE, AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENT EMPLOYEES.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
19 effect October 1, 1998.