

Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Henry, Highland, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and Wythe.

(M) All the counties of West Virginia.

(2) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.—The term “local development district” means any of the following entities for which the Governor of the State in which the entity is located, or the appropriate state officer, certifies to the Appalachian Regional Commission that the entity has a charter or authority that includes the economic development of counties or parts of counties or other political subdivisions within the region:

(A) a nonprofit incorporated body organized or chartered under the law of the State in which it is located.

(B) a nonprofit agency or instrumentality of a state or local government.

(C) a nonprofit agency or instrumentality created through an interstate compact.

(D) a nonprofit association or combination of bodies, agencies, and instrumentalities described in this paragraph.

(b) CHANGE IN DEFINITION.—The Commission may not propose or consider a recommendation for any change in the definition of the Appalachian region as set forth in this section without a prior resolution by the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate or the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives that directs a study of the change.

(Pub. L. 107-217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1254; Pub. L. 110-371, § 7, Oct. 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 4042.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
14102(a)(1) ..	40 App.:403 (less last 2 pars.).	Pub. L. 89-4, title IV, § 403, Mar. 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 21; Pub. L. 90-103, title I, § 123, Oct. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 266; Pub. L. 91-123, title I, § 110, Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 215; Pub. L. 101-434, Oct. 17, 1990, 104 Stat. 985; Pub. L. 102-240, title I, § 1087, Dec. 18, 1991, 105 Stat. 2022; Pub. L. 103-437, § 14(e), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4591; Pub. L. 105-178, title I, § 1222(a), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 223; Pub. L. 107-149, §§ 11, 13(j), Mar. 12, 2002, 116 Stat. 70, 73.
14102(a)(2) ..	40 App.:301.	Pub. L. 89-4, title III, § 301, Mar. 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 19.
14102(b)	40 App.:403 (last 2 pars.).	

In subsection (a)(2), the words “the appropriate state official” are substituted for “the State officer designated by the appropriate State law to make such certification” to eliminate unnecessary words. The words “No entity shall be certified as a local development district for the purposes of this Act unless it is one of the following” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the text of 40 App.:403 (last par.) is omitted as obsolete.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a)(1)(C). Pub. L. 110-371, § 7(a), inserted “Metcalfe,” after “Meniffee,” “Nicholas,” after “Morgan,” and “Robertson,” after “Pulaski.”

Subsec. (a)(1)(H). Pub. L. 110-371, § 7(b), inserted “Ash-tabula,” after “Adams,” “Mahoning,” after “Lawrence,” and “Trumbull,” after “Scioto.”

Subsec. (a)(1)(K). Pub. L. 110-371, § 7(c), inserted “Lawrence, Lewis,” after “Knox.”

Subsec. (a)(1)(L). Pub. L. 110-371, § 7(d), inserted “Henry,” after “Grayson,” and “Patrick,” after “Montgomery.”

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SUBCHAPTER I—ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

§ 14301. Establishment, membership, and employees

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is an Appalachian Regional Commission.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) FEDERAL AND STATE MEMBERS.—The Commission is composed of the Federal Cochairman, appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the Governor of each participating State in the Appalachian region.

(2) ALTERNATE MEMBERS.—Each state member may have a single alternate, appointed by the Governor from among the members of the Governor’s cabinet or the Governor’s personal staff. The President,¹ shall appoint an alternate for the Federal Cochairman. An alternate shall vote in the event of the absence, death, disability, removal, or resignation of the member for whom the individual is an alternate. A state alternate shall not be counted toward the establishment of a quorum of the Commission when a quorum of the state members is required.

(3) COCHAIRMEN.—The Federal Cochairman is one of the two Cochairmen of the Commission. The state members shall elect a Cochairman of the Commission from among themselves for a term of not less than one year.

(c) COMPENSATION.—The Federal Cochairman shall be compensated by the Federal Government at level III of the Executive Schedule as set out in section 5314 of title 5. The Federal Cochairman’s alternate shall be compensated by the Government at level V of the Executive Schedule as set out in section 5316 of title 5. Each state member and alternate shall be compensated by the State which they represent at the rate established by law of that State.

¹ So in original.