

relating to the Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section 2-517

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

2-517.

(A) THERE IS A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION.

(B) THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 18 MEMBERS:

(1) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(2) TWO MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(3) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY;

(4) THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY;

(5) THE SECRETARY OF PLANNING OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY;

(6) THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY; AND

(7) TEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:

(I) ONE MEMBER FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION;

(II) ONE MEMBER FROM THE MARYLAND FARM BUREAU;

(III) ONE MEMBER FROM THE AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST;

(IV) ONE MEMBER FROM THE CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION;

(V) ONE MEMBER FROM THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES;

(VI) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM;