

by the Commissioner of Health. [The remaining] FOUR members shall be appointed one each from lists of not less than three names to be submitted by the president of the University of Maryland, the president of the Johns Hopkins University, the chairman of the board of directors of the Council of Governments of Metropolitan Washington, and the president of the Maryland State-D.C. AFL-CIO. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in making his appointments shall give due consideration to representation from the various geographic areas of the State, with at least one member actively engaged in farming and who is knowledgeable in farm and rural pollutant problems. THE REMAINING ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AND SHALL BE RECOMMENDED TO THE SECRETARY BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL. THE REMAINING MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM A LIST OF THREE NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES.

(b) Each member shall be appointed for a term of [five (5)] 5 years and shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified; provided, however, that of the first appointees, [one] 1 shall hold office for a period of [one] 1 year, two shall hold office for a period of [two] 2 years, two shall hold office for a period of [three] 3 years, and two shall hold office for a period of [four] 4 years and two shall hold office for a period of [five] 5 years. THE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL SHALL SERVE ONLY AS LONG AS HE SITS AS A MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL.

(c) Upon the expiration of the term of any member, a successor shall be appointed in the manner [hereinabove] provided [from the appropriate list of three (3) names]. A member shall be eligible to succeed himself from time to time, provided his name is on the list submitted to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(d) Vacancies on the Council, through death or resignation, shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner [hereinabove] provided [from the appropriate list of three (3) names].

(h) Prior to the Department's submitting any recommended regulations for the establishment of standards for emissions into the air, or for ambient air quality, the Department shall submit such recommendations to the Council for advice. The Council shall furnish its advice to the Department within [thirty (30)] 30 calendar days, in terms of concurrence, or nonconcurrence accompanied by suggested modifications.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

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