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CHAPTER 520
(Senate Bill 350)

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Minority Participation in the Environmental Community

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on Minority Participation in the Environmental Community; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to designate the chair of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish certain subcommittees; requiring the University System of Maryland to provide student internships to assist in staffing the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding certain issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly regarding its recommendations by a certain date; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive certain reimbursements; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Minority Participation in the Environmental Community.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on Minority Participation in the Environmental Community.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) Three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) Three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) The Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) The Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee;

(6) (6) The Chancellor of the University System of Maryland, or the Chancellor's designee, preferably from an historically black university;

(7) (7) The President of Morgan State University, or the President's designee;