

by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment, membership, and duties of the Task Force on the Marketing of Grain and Other Agricultural Products.

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

(a) There is a Task Force on the Marketing of Grain and Other Agricultural Products.

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

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

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

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

(4) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) the Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;

(6) the Executive Director of the Maryland Port Administration, or the Executive Director's designee;

(7) one member of the Maryland Farm Bureau;

(8) one member of the Maryland Grain Producers Association;

(9) one representative of MidAtlantic Farm Credit; and

(10) the following members appointed by the Governor:

(i) one representative of the ocean shipping industry;

~~(10)~~ (ii) one representative of the trucking industry;

~~(11)~~ (iii) one representative of the rail industry;

~~(12)~~ (iv) one representative of the barge industry; and

~~(13)~~ (v) two licensed grain dealers; and

~~(14) one representative of MidAtlantic Farm Credit.~~

(c) The Governor shall designate the chairman of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Agriculture shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but