

[Subtitle 3. Committees, Commissions, and Task Forces.]

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(a) There is an Interdepartmental Task Force on Preservation of State Streams.

(b) The Task Force shall be composed of:

(1) 1 member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(2) 1 member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(3) 1 representative of the Department of Natural Resources, appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources;

(4) 1 representative of the Maryland Department of Agriculture, appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture;

(5) 1 representative of the University System of Maryland with expertise in environmental issues, appointed by the Chancellor;

(6) 1 representative of the Department of the Environment, appointed by the Secretary of the Environment;

(7) 1 representative of the State Highway Administration of the Department of Transportation, appointed by the Secretary of Transportation;

(8) 1 representative of the Office of State Planning, appointed by the Director of the Office;

(9) 1 representative of the Maryland Association of Counties, appointed by the Governor;

(10) 1 representative of the Maryland Municipal League, appointed by the Governor;

(11) 1 representative of the Home Builders Association of Maryland, appointed by the Governor;

(12) 1 representative of the agricultural community, appointed by the Governor;

(13) 1 representative of the environmental community, appointed by the Governor;

(14) 1 representative of the scientific research community, appointed by the Governor; and

(15) 2 members of the general public interested in stream quality, appointed by the Governor.

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