

## CHAPTER 328

(House Bill 945)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 91(a) and 91(c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," subheading "Soil Conservation Districts," changing the membership of the State Soil Conservation Committee; providing that the appointment of three soil conservation district supervisors to the Committee be made from recommendations submitted by the district supervisors of each area to be represented; providing for the number of terms to be served by a soil conservation district supervisor and appointment to fill an expired term; providing for the grouping of soil conservation districts into three geographic areas for the purpose of determining representation on the Committee; providing for advisory, non-voting members of the Committee; providing for the organization of the Committee; and relating generally to the laws of this State providing for the State Soil Conservation Committee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 91(a) and 91(c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," subheading "Soil Conservation Districts," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a) There is hereby established, in the State Board of Agriculture and the regents of the University of Maryland, to serve as an agency of the State and to perform the functions conferred upon it in this subheading, the State Soil Conservation Committee. The following shall serve as members of the Committee: [The Director of the Maryland Experiment Station, the Director of the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, the Director of the Maryland Department of State Forests and Parks, the chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, or other member of the Board he may designate, the dean of agriculture of the University of Maryland, the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Director of the Department of Water Resources, the Director of the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, United States Department of Agriculture,] *the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources or his designated representative, the principal administrative officer for Agriculture Affairs at the University of Maryland or other University official he may designate, the Chairman of the Maryland Agriculture Commission or other member of the Commission he may designate, the president of the Maryland association of soil conservation districts, and three soil conservation district supervisors representing different geographic areas of the State from soil conservation districts organized in Maryland according to the provisions of this subheading, each of whom is [to serve for a term of one year,] to be appointed by the State Board of Agriculture [,* and the principal administrative officer for Maryland of the Soil Conservation Service, United States Depart-