

as Article 66C, section 491 of the Code. For purposes of clarity, the section is divided into two subsections. The last sentence is proposed for deletion because it appears in subsection (a). The only other changes made are in style.

7-205. LAND RECLAMATION [[ADVISORY]] COMMITTEE.

(A) CREATED AND CONTINUED; COMPOSITION; CHAIRMAN; REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES; MEETINGS; QUORUM; MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.—THE LAND RECLAMATION COMMITTEE IS CREATED AND CONTINUED. IT IS COMPOSED OF NINE MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

THE DIRECTOR OF THE SURVEY, WHO ACTS AS CHAIRMAN; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS OF GARRETT COUNTY OR THEIR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES; TWO MEMBERS OR THEIR DELEGATED ALTERNATES APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS TO REPRESENT THE MINING INDUSTRY; AND THE DIRECTOR [[OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE]] OF THE BUREAU, AND THREE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY. COMMITTEE MEMBERS SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL AND ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES. FUNDS FOR EXPENSES SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET OF THE SURVEY. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT THE CHAIRMAN'S REQUEST; AND AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR. A QUORUM CONSISTS OF AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS. A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE FULL COMMITTEE IS NECESSARY TO APPROVE ANY ACTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 660 (a) of the Code. Nomenclatural changes are made pursuant to Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. While the Survey is a part of the department, it has a separate allotment in the State budget and, therefore, no change in the provision of this subsection has been made relating to funds for expenses. The only other changes made are in style.

(B) POWERS AND DUTIES.—THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY, RECOMMEND, AND APPROVE ALL PROCEDURES FOR RECLAMATION, CONSERVATION, AND REVEGETATION OF ANY AREA AFFECTED BY OPEN-PIT MINING WITHIN THE STATE. THE MEASURES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO,