

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 7-205(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 7-205(a) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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7-205.

(a) The Land Reclamation Committee is created and continued. It is composed of [nine] 11 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 of the bureau[, ] ;[and] three [additional] members from the Department appointed by the Secretary[.] ; AND TWO MEMBERS FROM THE COMMUNITY WHO DO NOT HAVE ANY INTERESTS IN ANY [[STRIP]] MINING OPERATION, ONE TO BE A RESIDENT OF GARRETT COUNTY AND ONE TO BE A RESIDENT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, 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] SIX members. A majority vote of the full committee is necessary to approve any action.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.