

district [supervisors] of Allegany County[, and the chairman]; (III) A REPRESENTATIVE of the soil conservation district [supervisors] of Garrett County [or their designated representatives]; (IV) 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; [the director of the bureau; three members from the Department appointed by the Secretary;] and (V) two members from the community who do not have any interests in any mining operation, one to be a resident of Garrett County and one to be a resident of Allegany County, appointed by the Secretary FOR THREE YEAP TERMS. (2) Committee members [serve without compensation and] REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY SHALL RECEIVE THE PER DIEM SET BY THE SECRETARY FOR EACH DAY THEY MEET WITH THE COMMITTEE OR ARE CALLED ON BY THE CHAIRMAN TO TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE. [[REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINING INDUSTRY shall be reimbursed for travel and actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.]] Funds for [[TRAVEL AND ACTUAL expenses AND]] PER DIEM ALLOWANCES shall be provided for in the budget of the [survey] DEPARTMENT. (3) The Committee shall meet at the chairman's request[;] and at least twice a year. A quorum consists of at least 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, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 181

(House Bill 632)

AN ACT concerning

Mining - Land Reclamation Bonds

FOR the purpose of changing the amount of the required land reclamation bonds; authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adjust certain bonds on submission of the mining and reclamation progress report and with the advice of the Land Reclamation Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-506(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
{1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement}