

ESTABLISHED as a principal department of the State government. The head of the Department is the Secretary of Natural Resources, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Secretary shall be an individual with administrative ability, whose reputation and experience demonstrate his interest in the field of natural resources.

1-106.

(a) [The] THERE IS A Board of Review of the Department [of Natural Resources is created and continued:]. It consists of seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of the seven members appointed, not less than four shall be selected from and represent the general public. The remaining members shall be persons of knowledge and experience in one or more of the fields under the jurisdiction of the Department. The term of membership is three years, except that, of the original appointees, three are to serve a three year term, two are to serve a two year term, and two are to serve a one year term. A member serves until his successor is appointed and qualified. An appointment to a vacancy in an unexpired term is limited to the remainder of that term. The Governor shall fill any vacancy in an unexpired term. The Governor shall designate a chairman from among the members representing the general public. Members of the Board shall receive the compensation provided in the State budget and shall be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with the standard travel regulations. The Board shall have the staff provided in the budget.

1-201.

[The] THERE IS A Natural Resources Police Force [is created and continued within] IN the Department.

2-201.

(a) [The] THERE IS A Maryland Geological Survey [is created and continued within] IN the Department.

2-204.

(a) [The] THERE IS A Commission of the Maryland Geological Survey [is created and continued within] IN the Survey. It consists of five members appointed by the Secretary from among citizens of the State who have character, ability, and active interest in the proper development, use, and conservation of geologic, mineral, and water resources. The members shall select their own chairman. A member's term of office is five years. The Secretary may remove any member for cause, and any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term. A member may not receive compensation for his services, but shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses and