

Article - Natural Resources  
 Section 7-205(a) (1) and (3)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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7-205.

(a) (1) There is a Land Reclamation Committee. It consists of the following [11] 13 members:

(i) Five members of the Department, including a chairman of the Committee appointed by the Secretary;

(ii) A representative of the soil conservation district of Allegany County;

(iii) A representative of the soil conservation district of Garrett County;

(iv) Two members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for [three-year] 3-YEAR terms to represent the mining industry;

~~(V) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE HOUSE FOR 3-YEAR TERMS; ONE TO BE A RESIDENT OF THAT PART OF SUBDISTRICT 1A OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1 THAT IS IN ALLEGANY COUNTY AND ONE TO BE A RESIDENT OF GARRETT COUNTY; ONE MEMBER WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THAT PART OF SUBDISTRICT 1A OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1 THAT IS IN ALLEGANY COUNTY AND DOES NOT HAVE ANY INTEREST IN ANY MINING OPERATION TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE TO REPRESENT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR A 3-YEAR TERM;~~

~~(VI) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A RESIDENT OF GARRETT COUNTY AND DOES NOT HAVE ANY INTEREST IN ANY MINING OPERATION TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO REPRESENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR A 3-YEAR TERM; and~~

[ (v) ] ~~(vi)~~ (vii) 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-year] 3-YEAR terms.

(3) The Committee shall meet at the chairman's request and at least twice a year. A quorum consists of at