CHAPTER 747

(House Bill 143)

AN ACT concerning

Strip Mining - Land Reclamation Committee

FOR the purpose of providing for per diem compensation for the local government representative members of the Land Reclamation Committee under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 7-205(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

7 - 205.

- (a) (1) There is a Land Reclamation Committee. It consists of the following 13 members:
- (i) Four 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 3-year terms to represent the mining industry;
- (v) 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;