

AN ACT concerning

Land Reclamation Committee - Membership

FOR the purpose of substituting members representatives of the Allegany and Garrett counties planning and zoning commissions for certain members on the Land Reclamation Committee; providing for a certain appointment process on these new members; providing that the terms of these new members do not begin until the end of the current terms of the members being replaced; modifying the requirements for a quorum and for a majority vote necessary to approve any action of the Land Reclamation Committee; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 7-205(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) 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] REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ALLEGANY COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION to be appointed by the Governor, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ALLEGANY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,