

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] REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GARRETT COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION to be appointed by the Governor, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates to represent local government for a 3-year term;

(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 3-year terms; and

(viii) One member of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(2) Committee members representing the community or local government 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. Funds for the per diem allowances shall be provided for in the budget of the Department.

(3) The Committee shall meet at the chairman's request and at least twice a year. A quorum consists of at least [7] 9 members. [A majority vote of the full Committee is necessary to approve any action.] NO ACTION MAY BE APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE UNLESS A QUORUM IS PRESENT AND A MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT APPROVES THE ACTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of office of the new members of the Land Reclamation Committee do not begin until the end of the current terms of the members who are being replaced.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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