

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments
Section 13-111

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments
13-103.

[(b) The Authority consists of 12 members, all of whom shall be citizens of the State, one of whom shall be a resident of Howard County. The Director of Agricultural Extension, State of Maryland, the Comptroller of the State, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of General Services shall be ex officio members, and the tenure of their office shall coincide with the terms for which they hold the designated offices. In the event of a vacancy in any of the ex officio offices, the seat on the Authority is to be taken by the interim or permanent successor.

The Governor of the State of Maryland, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint 5 members who shall be outstanding citizens of the State. Each member, excluding the ex officio members, shall be appointed for a term of five years from the dates of expiration of the member's respective term of office, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term. Any member of the Authority is eligible for reappointment. The Governor, after notice in writing to a member 30 days in advance of the action, may remove any member other than the ex officio members for inefficiency, neglect, or misconduct. Any member so notified shall be entitled to a hearing before the Governor, provided that request for a hearing be made in writing to the Governor not later than ten days after receipt of the notice. In the event of removal the Governor shall promptly appoint a successor.]

- (B) (1) (I) THE AUTHORITY CONSISTS OF 12 MEMBERS.
- (II) 1. EACH MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.
2. ONE MEMBER SHALL RESIDE IN HOWARD COUNTY.
- (III) OF THE 12 MEMBERS:
1. FOUR SHALL BE EX OFFICIO VOTING MEMBERS:
- A. THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION;
- B. THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE;
- C. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE;