

5A-402.

(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURE PRESERVATION.

(B) (1) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF ~~NINE VOTING~~ 10 MEMBERS.

(2) THE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS ARE:

(I) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(II) THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(III) THE SECRETARY OF PLANNING, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(IV) THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST; AND

(V) THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE OTHER ~~FOUR~~ FIVE MEMBERS, OF WHOM:

(I) ONE SHALL BE FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST TWO NOMINEES REPRESENTING THE MARYLAND STATE GRANGE;

(II) ONE SHALL BE FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST TWO NOMINEES REPRESENTING THE MARYLAND FARM BUREAU; ~~AND~~

(III) TWO SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE; AND

(IV) ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST.

(C) THE SECRETARY OF PLANNING SERVES AS CHAIR.

(D) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

(E) A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

5A-403.

(A) THERE IS A BARN PRESERVATION FUND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING.

(B) ~~(1)~~ THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO MAKE GRANTS TO PRESERVE HISTORIC BARNS AND AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES IN THE STATE.