

(5) ASSESS, AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS, CONCERNING CHANGES IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE OR ASSIST IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

(B) THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF 25 MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE VOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

(I) 1 MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S CABINET, OTHER THAN A MEMBER SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION, WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL;

(II) THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION;

(III) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE;

(IV) THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT;

(V) THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND;

(VI) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BALTIMORE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SELECTED BY THE HEAD OF THAT OFFICE; AND

(VII) 2 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1 OF WHOM SHALL BE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND AND THE OTHER OF WHOM SHALL BE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND.

(2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

(I) 2 ELECTED OFFICIALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR THEIR DESIGNEES;

(II) 2 MEMBERS FROM RECOMMENDATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING THE GENERAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY;

(III) 2 MEMBERS FROM RECOMMENDATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING AGRICULTURE;

(IV) 2 MEMBERS FROM RECOMMENDATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING ORGANIZED LABOR;

(V) 7 MEMBERS WHO ARE PROFESSIONALLY ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE ACTIVITIES, FROM RECOMMENDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, TRANSPORTATION RELATED TRADE ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS WITH SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN THE PORT OF BALTIMORE OR BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; AND

(VI) 2 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH AN INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.