

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

Article - Natural Resources

3-103.

(b) (1) There are four officers of the Service, a director, a deputy director, a secretary, and a treasurer. ~~Each officer shall be appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources, with the approval of the Governor, solely with regard to his qualifications for the duties of his office. Each officer serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Natural Resources. The director, deputy director, secretary, and treasurer shall receive the compensation provided in the State budget.~~ THE FOUR OFFICERS OF THE SERVICE SHALL BE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, SOLELY WITH REGARD TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE. THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND SHALL RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET; AND

(II) THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE SOLELY WITH REGARD TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE. THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND SHALL RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) The board of directors of the Service shall consist of 7 members as follows:

(i) The director, deputy director, secretary, and treasurer of the Service;

(ii) 1 member from the public sector in the State in a position responsible for water, wastewater, or solid waste management; and

(iii) 2 members from the private sector in the State with technical, financial, development, or legal experience related to water, wastewater, or solid waste management.

~~(3) The EXCEPT FOR THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR, THE PUBLIC SECTOR AND PRIVATE SECTOR~~ members of the board, AS SET FORTH IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION. WHO ARE NOT OFFICERS OF THE SERVICE shall be appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources, with the