

of an Archaeology Office and Advisory Committee on Archaeology within the Maryland Historical Trust and to the transfer of archaeological-related functions from the Department of Natural Resources to the Maryland Historical Trust; modifying a provision regarding the membership of the Advisory Committee on Archaeology; and generally relating to the Maryland Historical Trust and archaeological historic property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 57 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1990

Section 13

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development

Section 5-624(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

**Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1990**

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. [It shall remain in effect until the end of June 30, 1994, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

**Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development**

5-624.

(a) There is an Advisory Committee on Archaeology. It consists of 7 members whom the Governor appoints upon recommendation of the Secretary, with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among [citizens of the State] PERSONS who have skill and knowledge in archaeological matters including representatives of reputable museums, institutions of higher education, recognized scientific or historical societies or institutions and qualified private firms that provide archaeological services. The Committee shall choose a chairman. There shall be at least four meetings a year held at the call of the chairman. The Chief Archaeologist or at least one of the State Archaeologists referred to in § 5-622 of this subtitle shall attend all Advisory Committee meetings.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved April 26, 1993.