

(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the Maryland House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) the Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee;

(6) the Director of the Maryland Cooperative Extension, or the Director's designee;

(7) the Chair of the Forum for Rural Maryland, or the Chair's designee;

(8) the Chair of the Maryland Forestry Task Force, or the Chair's designee;

(9) a representative of the Western Maryland "One Maryland" Task Force, selected by the members of the Western Maryland Task Force;

(10) a representative of the Eastern Shore "One Maryland" Task Force, selected by the members of the Eastern Shore Task Force; and

(11) five members appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to represent each of the following rural industry sectors:

(i) agriculture;

(ii) forestry;

(iii) fisheries;

(iv) mineral extraction; and

(v) rural commercial finance or lending.

(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly designate two of the members as co-chairs of the Task Force.

(d) The Task Force shall:

(1) examine the need for, and the feasibility of, establishing a financing development authority to assist Maryland's farming, fishing, forestry, and mining extraction industries with loans, financing, training, and technical and business planning assistance services;

(2) consider the types of loans, financing, training, technical and business planning assistance services, and other programs that a financing development authority should implement;