

CHAPTER 634
(House Bill 740)

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of a chairman of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for certain expenses; providing for meetings of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for staffing of the Task Force; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section 2-517

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

2-517.

(A) THERE IS A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION.

(B) THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING ~~44~~ 18 MEMBERS:

(1) ~~ONE MEMBER~~ TWO MEMBERS FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(2) ~~ONE MEMBER~~ TWO MEMBERS FROM THE SENATE OF MARYLAND TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(3) ~~THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION;~~

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

(5) (4) THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;