

CHAPTER 196

(House Bill 165)

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland - Membership,
Staffing, and Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of modifying the nature of a certain required report of the Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report, based on a certain assessment, on or before a certain date; adding to the membership of the Task Force; requiring the State Department of Agriculture, the Department of Business and Economic Development, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Maryland Food Center Authority to provide certain assistance to the Task Force at certain times; providing for the termination of the Act that created the Task Force; and generally relating to the Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 433 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000

Section 1 and 2

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

Chapter 433 of the Acts of 2000

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland.

(b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

(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 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

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