

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

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

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

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

(12) TWO THREE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS FROM RURAL COUNTIES, ONE FROM THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND AND ONE FROM THE WESTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND, SELECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND SELECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS FOLLOWS:

(I) ONE FROM THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND;

(II) ONE FROM THE WESTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND; AND

(III) ONE FROM SOUTHERN MARYLAND; AND

[(11)] ~~(12)~~ (13) 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;

(3) consider the amount in which a financing development authority should be funded;