

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

(a) There is a Task Force to Study the Infrastructure Needs of Private Communities in Calvert County.

(b) (1) The Task Force shall consist of the following nine members:

(i) Five members appointed by the County Commissioners of Calvert County, with each County Commissioner appointing one of the five members;

(ii) Two members appointed by the Senators from the Senate of Maryland who represent Calvert County; and

(iii) Two members appointed by the Delegates from the House of Delegates who represent Calvert County.

(2) Each member of the Task Force shall be a resident of a private community in Calvert County, or have other knowledge or expertise relating to the infrastructure needs of private communities in Calvert County.

(c) The County Commissioners of Calvert County shall designate the chairman of the Task Force.

(d) The Task Force shall be staffed by personnel from the office of the County Commissioners of Calvert County.

(e) Each member of the Task Force shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) Conduct a comprehensive survey of the infrastructure needs of private communities in Calvert County;

(2) Hold public hearings as necessary to solicit input from residents of Calvert County on issues relating to the private communities' infrastructure needs;

(3) Determine what State and local government resources are available, and what additional resources are needed, to address the identified infrastructure needs; and

(4) Make recommendations on how available resources can be used to meet the identified infrastructure needs, and on the order in which the infrastructure needs should be addressed.

(g) The Task Force shall submit a report on its preliminary findings and recommendations to the County Commissioners of Calvert County and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of State Government Article, to the Calvert County Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2001, and shall submit a final report on or before December 31, 2002.