(v) One member who is a representative of Allegany County to be appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Allegany County Commissioners, with the advice and consent of the Senate to represent the local government for a 3–year term;

(vi) One member who is a representative of Garrett County to be appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Garrett County Commissioners, with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates to represent local government for a 3–year term;

(vii) Two members from the community who do not have any interests in any mining operation, one to be a resident of Garrett County and one to be a resident of Allegany County, appointed by the Secretary for 3–year terms; and

(viii) Three members of the Department of Natural Resources appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources.

(2) Committee members representing the community or local government shall receive the per diem set by the Secretary for each day they meet with the Committee or are called on by the chairman to transact other business of the Committee. Funds for the per diem allowances shall be provided for in the budget of the Department.

(3) The Committee shall meet at the chairman's request and at least twice a year. A quorum consists of at least 9 members. No action may be approved by the Committee unless a quorum is present and a majority of those present approves the action.

(4) MEMBERS OF THE LAND RECLAMATION COMMITTEE SHALL FILE A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR STATE EMPLOYEE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS.

[(4)] (5) Committee members shall recuse themselves from proceedings that may affect their direct or indirect financial interests.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 10, 2001.

CHAPTER 96

(House Bill 1046)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Public School Capital Improvement Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $2,500,000 in order to finance, with certain restrictions, certain public school capital