

~~(10) one representative from the University System of Maryland with expertise in the area of brownfields remediation or environmental science, appointed by the Chancellor.~~

(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly designate the chairman of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of the Environment and the Department of Business and Economic Development shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) review the recent amendments to the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act as they relate to brownfields, including:

(i) the definition of a "bona fide prospective purchaser";

(ii) the classification of a bona fide prospective purchaser as not an owner or operator for purposes of "responsible person" status; and

(iii) the imposition of a windfall lien on a bona fide prospective purchaser.

(2) examine the consequences of enacting State brownfields legislation similar to the amendments discussed in paragraph (1) of this subsection;

(3) examine the consequences of including properties under active enforcement as eligible properties under the State Voluntary Cleanup Program;

(4) examine the consequences of providing liability protections to economic development corporations and counties that take ownership of contaminated or potentially contaminated sites;

(5) examine methods by which a Program participant that received a no further requirements determination conditioned on certain uses of the property could apply for and receive a revised no further requirements determination based on different uses of the property;

(6) examine the consequences of providing for focused site cleanups, including limited liability protection for such cleanups, that are limited to specific types of contamination or specific portions of the property;

(7) examine the consequences of authorizing economic development corporations to act as a lender under the Maryland Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund; and