

VETOES

(VII) ONE MEMBER FROM THE MARYLAND GRANGE;

(VIII) ONE MEMBER FROM THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION;

(IX) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING FORESTRY GROUPS IN THE STATE; AND

(X) ONE MEMBER FROM THE MARYLAND LAND TRUST ALLIANCE.

(C) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL ATTEMPT TO ENSURE REGIONAL, ECONOMIC, ETHNIC, AND GENDER DIVERSITY ON THE TASK FORCE.

(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE ONE MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE AS CHAIRMAN.

(E) A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(F) THE TASK FORCE SHALL MEET AT LEAST MONTHLY AT THE TIMES AND PLACES THAT THE CHAIRMAN DETERMINES.

(G) THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR:

(1) GUIDELINES FOR FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACREAGE GOALS FOR EACH COUNTY THAT COMPLEMENT THE STATE GOAL;

(2) GUIDELINES FOR DESIGNATION BY COUNTIES AND CERTIFICATION BY THE STATE OF PRIORITY PRESERVATION AREAS;

(3) INCREASED FUNDING FROM NEW SOURCES FOR THE FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM THAT IS TARGETED TO PRIORITY PRESERVATION AREAS AND THAT ENABLES THE PROGRAM TO ACHIEVE ITS LEGISLATIVE GOALS;

(4) OTHER REVENUE SOURCES FOR THE FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM THAT PROVIDE THE LEVEL OF FUNDING THAT ENABLES THE PROGRAM TO ACHIEVE ITS LEGISLATIVE GOALS;

(5) A SCHEDULE TO FOCUS NEW FUNDING INCREASINGLY OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD TO PRIORITY PRESERVATION AREAS;

(6) THE CREATION AND FUNDING OF A STATEWIDE CRITICAL FARMS PROGRAM AND METHODS TO ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF COUNTY CRITICAL FARMS PROGRAMS;

(7) CHANGES IN PROVISIONS ABOUT TENANT HOUSES;

(8) CURRENT AND ALTERNATIVE EASEMENT VALUATION SYSTEMS UNDER THE FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS;

(9) AN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE OPTION; AND