

~~(1) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;~~

~~(2) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;~~

~~(3) the following eight members, appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources:~~

~~(i) a representative of the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Service;~~

~~(ii) a representative of the Department's Oyster Restoration and Repletion Programs;~~

~~(iii) a representative of the Natural Resources Police;~~

~~(iv) a representative of the Maryland seafood industry;~~

~~(v) a representative with scientific expertise on oyster disease;~~

~~(vi) a representative with scientific expertise on oyster restoration;~~

~~(vii) a representative of the Maryland recreational fishing or fishing guide community; and~~

~~(viii) a representative of a nongovernmental organization engaged in oyster restoration in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; and~~

~~(4) a representative of the Maryland Watermen's Association, appointed by the President of the Association.~~

~~(c) The Secretary of Natural Resources shall appoint the chair of the Task Force.~~

~~(d) The Task Force shall:~~

~~(1) formulate an action plan regarding the necessary methodology, time frame, and costs of:~~

~~(i) minimizing the impact of oyster disease in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries;~~

~~(ii) maximizing the ecological benefits of natural oyster bars;~~