(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article—Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 5-506.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 20C - Mid-Shore Regional Council

2-101.

- (a) The membership of the Council consists of the following members from Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties:
- (1) [Nine] SIX COUNCILMEMBERS OR commissioners, [three] TWO from each county, appointed by their respective county governing bodies as voting members;
- (2) Three county administrators, one from each county as nonvoting ex officio members;
- (3) (i) Three municipal elected officials, one from each county, appointed by their respective municipal corporations as voting members; or
- (ii) If the municipal corporations located in a county are unable to choose a municipal elected official within a reasonable period of time, the Eastern Shore Municipal Association shall appoint an elected municipal official to represent the municipal corporation;
- (4) Members of the General Assembly representing the region who have a majority of their legislative district in the region as voting ex officio members;
- (5) Members of the General Assembly representing the region who do not have a majority of their legislative district in the region as nonvoting ex officio members; and
- (6) The other COUNCILMEMBERS OR commissioners as nonvoting exofficio members.
- (b) (1) A voting COUNCILMEMBER OR commissioner listed under subsection (a)(1) of this section may designate another COUNCILMEMBER OR