

CHAPTER 602

(House Bill 416)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Agricultural Commission - Biofuel Industry Member

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Agricultural Commission by requiring the Governor to appoint a member from a list of a certain number of nominees representing the biofuel industry; and generally relating to the Maryland Agricultural Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture

Section 2-203(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 350 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005)

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

Article - Agriculture

2-203.

(a) The Commission has ~~29~~ **30** members. One member is ex officio and is the principal administrative official for agricultural affairs at the University System of Maryland as designated by the Chancellor of the University. The Governor appoints the remaining [28] **29** members as follows:

- (1) Two from a list of at least four nominees representing the dairy industry;
- (2) Two from a list of at least four nominees representing the poultry industry;
- (3) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the livestock industry;
- (4) One from a list of at least two nominees representing the tobacco industry;