

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) The Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) The Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee; and

(6) The following members, appointed by the Governor:

(i) Two representatives from the Marine Trade Association of Maryland;

(ii) Two representatives from local tourism boards or visitor bureaus that are from counties that border the Chesapeake Bay;

(iii) One representative from a local yacht club;

(iv) One owner and operator of a marina in the State;

(v) One owner or operator of a boat dealership in the State; and

(vi) One representative from the Maryland Tourism Council.

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

(d) The Task Force may establish subcommittees as it determines necessary to fulfill its duties.

(e) The Department of Business and Economic Development and the Department of Natural Resources shall provide staff for the Task Force.