

- (5) (i) The term of a member is 4 years.
- (ii) A member continues to serve until a successor is appointed.
- (iii) The terms of the members appointed by the Governor are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Committee on October 1, 2004.
- (iv) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- (v) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- (6) The Committee shall:
- (i) Perform an analysis of the cost of nutrient removal from wastewater facilities;
- (ii) Identify additional sources for funding the Bay Restoration Fund;
- (iii) Make recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the Bay Restoration Fund in reducing nutrient loadings to the waters of the State;
- (iv) Make recommendations regarding the appropriate **INCREASE IN THE** restoration fee to be assessed in fiscal year 2008 and subsequent years as necessary to meet the financing needs of the Bay Restoration Fund;
- (v) In consultation with the governing body of each county:
1. Identify users of onsite sewage disposal systems and holding tanks; and
 2. Make recommendations to the governing body of each county on the best method of collecting the Bay Restoration Fee from the users of onsite sewage disposal systems and holding tanks that do not receive water bills;
- (vi) Advise the Department on the components of an education, outreach, and upgrade program established within the Department under subsection (h)(2)(i)2 of this section;
- (vii) Study the availability of money from the Fund for the supplemental assistance program within the Department to provide grants to smaller,