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House Joint Resolution 19 (Delegate Eckardt. *et al.*)

Environmental Matters

Shore Erosion Task Force

This joint resolution requests the Governor to establish an 11-member Shore Erosion Task Force to (1) identify shore erosion needs by county in Maryland; (2) clarify local, State, and federal roles regarding shore erosion; (3) establish five- and ten-year plans with target dates and review; and (4) review contributing factors to shore erosion.

The Governor is urged to encourage the participation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and any other relevant federal agency in the task force. The Department of Natural Resources is to provide staffing for the task force. The task force must report its findings to the Governor and the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee by January 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution could be accomplished with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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