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By: **Anne Arundel County Delegation**  
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CHAPTER 83

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dredge Spoil - Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee to  
4 monitor the redeposit of dredge spoil and respond to citizen complaints in the  
5 Cox Creek area; requiring the Committee to appoint a liaison to the Innovative  
6 Use Advisory Council; providing for the appointment of members of the  
7 Committee; authorizing the Governor to establish the terms of members of the  
8 Committee; establishing the qualifications of members of the Committee;  
9 establishing the duties of the Committee; and generally relating to the Cox  
10 Creek Citizens Oversight Committee.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article - Environment  
13 Section 5-1102.1  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Environment**

19 5-1102.1.

20 (A) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A COX CREEK CITIZENS OVERSIGHT  
21 COMMITTEE.

1 (2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
2 SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNOR.

3 (B) THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING  
4 MEMBERS:

5 (1) 2 MEMBERS OF THE NORTH COUNTY LAND TRUST;

6 (2) 1 DELEGATE TO THE GREATER PASADENA COUNCIL WHO  
7 REPRESENTS A WATERFRONT COMMUNITY;

8 (3) 1 MEMBER OF THE PASADENA SPORT FISHERMEN'S GROUP;

9 (4) 1 MEMBER OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY WATERMEN'S  
10 ASSOCIATION;

11 (5) 1 MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND SALTWATER SPORT FISHERMEN'S  
12 ASSOCIATION;

13 (6) 1 INDIVIDUAL WHO REPRESENTS THE PLEASURE BOATING  
14 INDUSTRY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;

15 (7) 1 MEMBER OF THE PASADENA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION;

16 (8) 1 RESIDENT OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 31; AND

17 (9) 1 RESIDENT OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 47A.

18 (C) THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL:

19 (1) MONITOR THE REDEPOSIT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TRIBUTARY  
20 SPOIL AND OTHER SPOIL IN THE COX CREEK AREA; ~~AND~~

21 (2) HEAR AND DISPOSE OF COMPLAINTS LODGED BY INDIVIDUALS  
22 AFFECTED BY THE REDEPOSIT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TRIBUTARY SPOIL AND  
23 OTHER SPOIL IN THE COX CREEK AREA; AND

24 (3) APPOINT A MEMBER FROM THE COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS A LIAISON  
25 TO THE INNOVATIVE USE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2001.

