

Chapter 458

**(House Bill 821)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee – Composition –  
Second Duties**

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee; altering the duties of the Oversight Committee; and generally relating to the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 5–1101(a)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 5–1102.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Article – Environment**

5–1101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(5) “Dredged material” means earth, sand, silt, sediment, shell, rock, soil, waste matter, or other material excavated or dredged from the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary waters.

5–1102.1.

(a) (1) The Governor shall appoint a Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee.

(2) The terms of the members of the Oversight Committee shall be determined by the Governor.

(b) The Oversight Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) 2 members of the North County Land Trust;
- (2) 1 delegate to the Greater Pasadena Council who represents a waterfront community;
- (3) 1 member of the Pasadena Sport Fishermen's Group;
- (4) 1 member of the Anne Arundel County Watermen's Association;
- (5) 1 member of the Maryland Saltwater Sport Fishermen's Association;
- (6) 1 individual who represents the pleasure boating industry in Anne Arundel County;
- (7) 1 member of the Pasadena Business Association;
- (8) 1 MEMBER OF THE RESTORE ROCK CREEK ORGANIZATION;**
- (9) 1 MEMBER OF THE SOUTH BALTIMORE BUSINESS ALLIANCE;**
- ~~[(8)]~~ **(10)** 1 resident of legislative district 31; and
- ~~[(9)]~~ **(11)** 1 resident of legislative district 46.

(c) The Oversight Committee shall:

- (1) Monitor the redeposit of Anne Arundel County [tributary spoil] **DREDGED MATERIAL** and other [spoil] **DREDGED MATERIAL** in the Cox Creek area;
- (2) Hear and dispose of complaints lodged by individuals affected by the redeposit of Anne Arundel County [tributary spoil] **DREDGED MATERIAL** and other [spoil] **DREDGED MATERIAL** in the Cox Creek area; and
- (3) Appoint a member from the Committee to serve as a liaison to the Innovative Use Advisory Council.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2015.

**Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.**