SENATE BILL 115

M1, P1, M3 8lr1119 CF HB 219 By: Senator Edwards Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2018 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 6, 2018 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board - Membership and Duties FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board to include certain nonvoting ex officio members; requiring the Board to review and advise the Secretary of the Environment on certain matters; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Natural Resources Section 5-101(a) and (k)Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Natural Resources Section 5–216 Annotated Code of Maryland (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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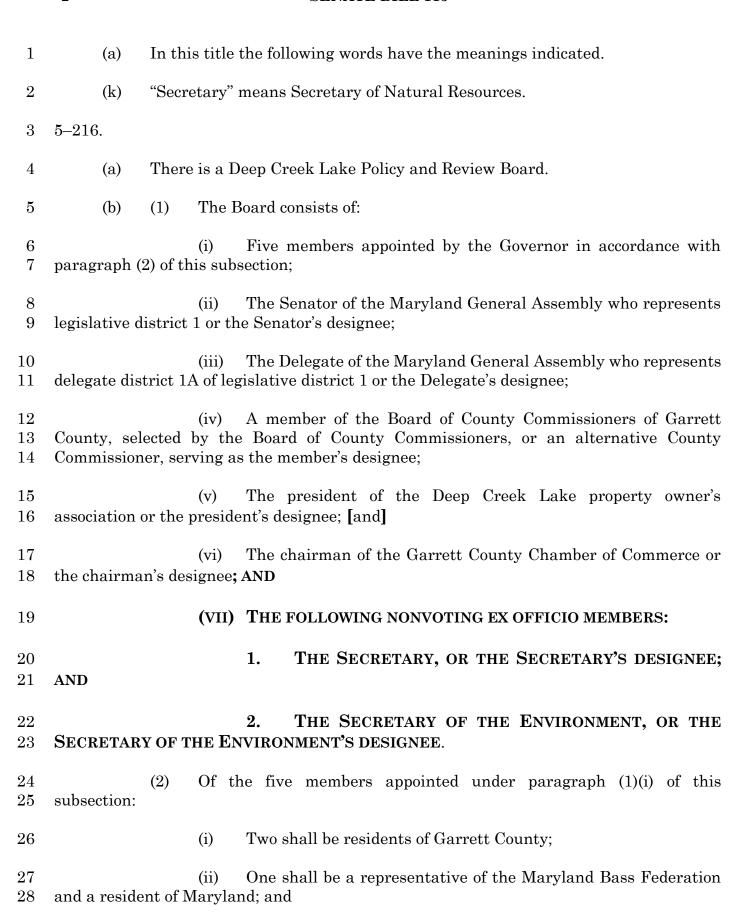
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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Article - Natural Resources



1	(iii) Two shall be members at large.
2 3 4	(3) (i) Each member of the Board appointed under paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection serves for a term concurrent with the term of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County.
5 6	(ii) At the end of a term, the member continues to serve until a successor is appointed.
7 8	(iii) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed.
9 10 11	(4) Each member of the Board or designee serving under paragraph (1)(ii) through [(vi)] (VII) of this subsection serves for a term concurrent with the member's office or position.
12 13	(c) From among the members appointed under subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the Governor shall name a chairman of the Board.
14 15	(d) (1) A majority of the VOTING members then serving on the Board is a quorum.
16 17	(2) A member of the Maryland General Assembly, or a designee of the member, shall abstain from voting on:
18	(i) A proposed fee under § 5–215(d) of this subtitle; or
19 20	(ii) Any other regulation submitted to the Board under $\$ 5–215.1(d)(2) of this subtitle.
21	(e) (1) The Board shall meet at least four times a year.
22 23	(2) The chairman shall determine the time and place of the meetings of the Board.
24	(3) Each meeting shall be conducted in Garrett County.
25	(f) (1) A member of the Board:
26	(i) May not receive compensation; but
27 28	(ii) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
29	(2) Expenses shall be paid from the Deep Creek Lake Recreation

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(g) (1) The Board shall review and advise the Secretary on matters that related to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Maintenance and Management Fund and the Decreek Lake management program.
(2) The Board may review and make recommendations to the Secretary budgetary matters that concern the management and maintenance of the lake and buf area.
(3) THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW AND ADVISE THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT ON MATTERS THAT RELATE TO DEEP CREEK LAKE AND ARE WITH THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.
Approved:
Governor.
President of the Senate.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.