
By: **Delegate W. Baker**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Kent Island Citizens Oversight Committee**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appoint a Kent Island Citizens
4 Oversight Committee; requiring the Governor to determine the terms and
5 qualifications of members of the Oversight Committee; requiring the Oversight
6 Committee to be composed of certain individuals; establishing the duties of the
7 Oversight Committee; and generally relating to a Kent Island Citizens
8 Oversight Committee.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Environment
11 Section 5-1104.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Environment**

17 5-1104.1.

18 (A) (1) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE 36TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A
20 KENT ISLAND CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

21 (2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DETERMINE THE TERMS AND
22 QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

23 (B) THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING
24 MEMBERS:

25 (1) THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
26 RESOURCES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

1 (2) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KENT ISLAND CIVIC
2 CONFEDERATION;

3 (3) TWO CITIZENS FROM THE 4TH ELECTION DISTRICT;

4 (4) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND WATERMEN'S
5 ASSOCIATION;

6 (5) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY WATERMEN'S
7 ASSOCIATION;

8 (6) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PLEASURE BOATING INDUSTRY;

9 (7) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPORT BOATING INDUSTRY;

10 (8) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND PORT
11 ADMINISTRATION;

12 (9) ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
13 QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY; AND

14 (10) ONE MEMBER OF THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY DELEGATION.

15 (C) THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL:

16 (1) CONSULT WITH THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION REGARDING
17 THE REDEPOSIT OF DREDGE SPOILS OFF THE SHORES OF KENT ISLAND, QUEEN
18 ANNE'S COUNTY;

19 (2) MONITOR THE REDEPOSIT OF DREDGE SPOILS OFF THE SHORES OF
20 KENT ISLAND; AND

21 (3) HEAR AND RESPOND TO COMPLAINTS LODGED BY ANY PERSON
22 AFFECTED BY THE REDEPOSIT OF DREDGE SPOILS IN THE WATERS OFF KENT
23 ISLAND.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 1999.