
By: **Delegate W. Baker**

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CHAPTER _____

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.

1 (B) THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING
2 MEMBERS:

3 (1) THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
4 RESOURCES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

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

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

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

10 (5) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY WATERMEN'S
11 ASSOCIATION;

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

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

14 (8) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND PORT
15 ADMINISTRATION;

16 (9) ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
17 QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY OR THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE; AND

18 (10) ONE MEMBER OF THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY DELEGATION OR THE
19 DELEGATION'S DESIGNEE.

20 (C) THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL:

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

24 (2) MONITOR THE REDEPOSIT OF DREDGE SPOILS OFF THE SHORES OF
25 KENT ISLAND; AND

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

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

