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By: **Delegates D'Amato and Clagett**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force on Mercury Discharge and Control**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on Mercury Discharge and Control;  
4 providing for certain membership, duties, and staffing of the Task Force;  
5 providing for the designation of a chairman of the Task Force; requiring the  
6 Task Force to issue a certain report by a certain date; prohibiting a member of  
7 the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, and authorizing a member  
8 to receive certain reimbursements; providing for the termination of this Act; and  
9 generally relating to the Task Force on Mercury Discharge and Control.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (a) There is a Task Force on Mercury Discharge and Control.

13 (b) The Task Force consists of the following 15 members:

14 (1) Two members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of  
15 the House;

16 (2) Two members of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President  
17 of the Senate;

18 (3) The Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee;

19 (4) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's  
20 designee; and

21 (5) Nine members appointed by the Governor as follows:

22 (i) Seven representatives of businesses and professions that  
23 utilize, discharge, or dispose of significant amounts of mercury:

24 1. One of whom shall represent a power plant;

25 2. One of whom shall represent a municipal waste  
26 incinerator;



