
By: **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2001
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dredge Spoil - Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee to
4 monitor the redeposit of dredge spoil and respond to citizen complaints in the
5 Cox Creek area; providing for the appointment of members of the Committee;
6 authorizing the Governor to establish the terms of members of the Committee;
7 establishing the qualifications of members of the Committee; establishing the
8 duties of the Committee; and generally relating to the Cox Creek Citizens
9 Oversight Committee.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Environment
12 Section 5-1102.1
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Environment**

18 5-1102.1.

19 (A) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A COX CREEK CITIZENS OVERSIGHT
20 COMMITTEE.

21 (2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
22 SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

25 (1) 2 MEMBERS OF THE NORTH COUNTY LAND TRUST;

26 (2) 1 DELEGATE TO THE GREATER PASADENA COUNCIL WHO
27 REPRESENTS A WATERFRONT COMMUNITY;

- 1 (3) 1 MEMBER OF THE PASADENA SPORT FISHERMEN'S GROUP;
- 2 (4) 1 MEMBER OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY WATERMEN'S
3 ASSOCIATION;
- 4 (5) 1 MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND SALTWATER SPORT FISHERMEN'S
5 ASSOCIATION;
- 6 (6) 1 INDIVIDUAL WHO REPRESENTS THE PLEASURE BOATING
7 INDUSTRY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;
- 8 (7) 1 MEMBER OF THE PASADENA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION;
- 9 (8) 1 RESIDENT OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 31; AND
- 10 (9) 1 RESIDENT OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 47A.

11 (C) THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL:

- 12 (1) MONITOR THE REDEPOSIT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TRIBUTARY
13 SPOIL AND OTHER SPOIL IN THE COX CREEK AREA; AND
- 14 (2) HEAR AND DISPOSE OF COMPLAINTS LODGED BY INDIVIDUALS
15 AFFECTED BY THE REDEPOSIT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TRIBUTARY SPOIL AND
16 OTHER SPOIL IN THE COX CREEK AREA.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2001.