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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Exclusion of Watercraft from Wildlife Habitats in**
3 **Waterfront Communities**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Exclusion of Watercraft from
5 Wildlife Habitats in Waterfront Communities; specifying the membership and
6 duties of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of a chairperson of the
7 Task Force; providing for staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to
8 report to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the termination
9 of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of a Task Force to Study
10 Exclusion of Watercraft from Wildlife Habitats in Waterfront Communities.

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

13 (a) There is a Task Force to Study the Exclusion of Watercraft from Wildlife
14 Habitats in Waterfront Communities.

15 (b) The Task Force consists of the following 5 members, appointed by the
16 Governor:

17 (1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland; and

18 (2) Three members of the House of Delegates.

19 (c) The Governor shall designate the chairman of the Task Force.

20 (d) The Department of Natural Resources shall provide staff for the Task
21 Force.

22 (e) On completion of the study, the Task Force shall report its findings and
23 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with §
24 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of
27 September 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this
28 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

