

SENATE BILL 39

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By: **Senator Dyson**

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2008

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure – Additional Members**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Joint Committee on Base
4 Realignment and Closure; and generally relating to the Joint Committee on
5 Base Realignment and Closure.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 2–10A–12
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – State Government**

14 2–10A–12.

15 (a) There is a Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure.

16 (b) (1) The Committee consists of [12] **16** members.

17 (2) Of the [12] **16** members:

18 (i) [six] **EIGHT** shall be members of the Senate of Maryland,
19 appointed by the President of the Senate; and

20 (ii) [six] **EIGHT** shall be members of the House of Delegates,
21 appointed by the Speaker of the House.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) From among the membership of the Committee, the President of the
2 Senate shall appoint a Senator to serve as the Senate Chair of the Committee, and the
3 Speaker of the House shall appoint a Delegate to serve as the House Chair of the
4 Committee.

5 (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff assistance to
6 the Committee.

7 (e) The Committee shall provide continuing legislative oversight of the
8 State's response to changes and opportunities occurring as a result of the Base
9 Realignment and Closure Process.

10 (f) The Committee shall oversee and participate, in cooperation with State
11 and local units, in the development of systems and processes that, with the intent of
12 accelerating planning and development so that the State is prepared to receive the
13 influx of jobs and personnel associated with the Base Realignment and Closure
14 process, fast track the approval of:

15 (1) transportation infrastructure;

16 (2) water and sewer infrastructure;

17 (3) State and local planning processes;

18 (4) affordable housing options;

19 (5) education facilities, including public school and community college
20 construction; and

21 (6) health care facilities and infrastructure.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2008.