BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 975

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "requiring the Task Force to designate a chair from among its members" and substitute "designating a chair of the Task Force".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the first "the" in line 1 down through "(6)" in line 3; in line 4, strike "and"; after line 4, insert:

- "(6) <u>a citizen from Calvert County, appointed by the Calvert County</u> Board of County Commissioners;
- (7) a citizen from Cecil County, appointed by the Cecil County Board of County Commissioners;
- (8) <u>a citizen from Kent County, appointed by the Kent County Board</u> of County Commissioners; and";

in line 5, strike "(7)" and substitute "(9)"; in line 9, strike "Department of Legislative Services and the"; and in line 10, strike "jointly".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with the first "Task" in line 7 down through "members" in line 8 and substitute "Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee, shall serve as chair of the Task Force".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 6, after "areas" insert ", while ensuring conservation of the endangered Puritan tiger beetle".