

SENATE BILL 249

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By: **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

Requested: September 10, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Membership and Duties of Cox Creek Citizens Oversight**
3 **Committee – Alterations**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership and duties of the Cox Creek Citizens
5 Oversight Committee; and generally relating to the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight
6 Committee.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Environment
9 Section 5–1102.1
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Environment**

15 5–1102.1.

16 (a) (1) The Governor shall appoint a Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee.

17 (2) The terms of the members of the Oversight Committee shall be
18 determined by the Governor.

19 (b) The Oversight Committee shall be composed of the following members:

20 (1) 2 members of the [North County Land Trust] **LAND TRUST THAT**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **HOLDS THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT OF THE COX CREEK FORESTED**
 2 **CONSERVATION EASEMENT AREA;**

3 (2) 1 [delegate to the Greater Pasadena Council who represents a
 4 waterfront community] **INDIVIDUAL WHO REPRESENTS A WATERFRONT COMMUNITY**
 5 **IN NORTHERN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;**

6 (3) 1 member of the Pasadena Sport Fishermen's Group;

7 (4) 1 [member of the Anne Arundel County Watermen's Association]
 8 **INDIVIDUAL WHO REPRESENTS RECREATIONAL BIRDING IN ANNE ARUNDEL**
 9 **COUNTY;**

10 (5) [1 member of the Maryland Saltwater Sport Fishermen's Association;

11 (6)] 1 individual who represents the pleasure boating industry in Anne
 12 Arundel County;

13 [(7)] (6) 1 member of the Pasadena Business Association;

14 [(8)] (7) 1 member of the Restore Rock Creek organization;

15 [(9)] (8) 1 member of the [South] Baltimore [Business Alliance]
 16 **INDUSTRIAL GROUP;**

17 [(10)] (9) 1 resident of legislative district 31; and

18 [(11)] (10) 1 resident of legislative district 46.

19 (c) The Oversight Committee shall:

20 (1) Monitor the [redeposit of Anne Arundel County dredged material and
 21 other dredged material in the Cox Creek area] **MANAGEMENT OF DREDGED MATERIAL**
 22 **AT THE COX CREEK DREDGED MATERIAL CONTAINMENT FACILITY;**

23 (2) (I) [Hear and dispose of complaints lodged by individuals affected
 24 by the redeposit of Anne Arundel County dredged material and other dredged material in
 25 the Cox Creek area] **PROVIDE INPUT AND FEEDBACK TO THE MARYLAND PORT**
 26 **ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DREDGED MATERIAL AT THE**
 27 **COX CREEK DREDGED MATERIAL CONTAINMENT FACILITY; AND**

28 (II) **MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF**
 29 **MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY ON NEARBY COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and**

1 (3) Appoint a member from the Committee to serve as a liaison to the
2 **[Innovative Use Advisory Council] INNOVATIVE REUSE COMMITTEE.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2024.