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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Maryland Environmental Service – Membership of Board of Directors – Alterations
4 5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Environmental Service by replacing the State Treasurer with the Secretary of Planning or the Secretary's designee; providing that certain provisions of law relating to terms of members of the Board do not apply to the Secretary of Planning and the Executive Director; and generally relating to the membership of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Environmental Service.
10 11 12 13 14	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Natural Resources Section 3–103(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
15 16 17 18 19	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Natural Resources Section 3–103(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
20 21	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
22	Article - Natural Resources
23	3–103.
24	(a) (1) There is a body politic and corporate known as the "Maryland

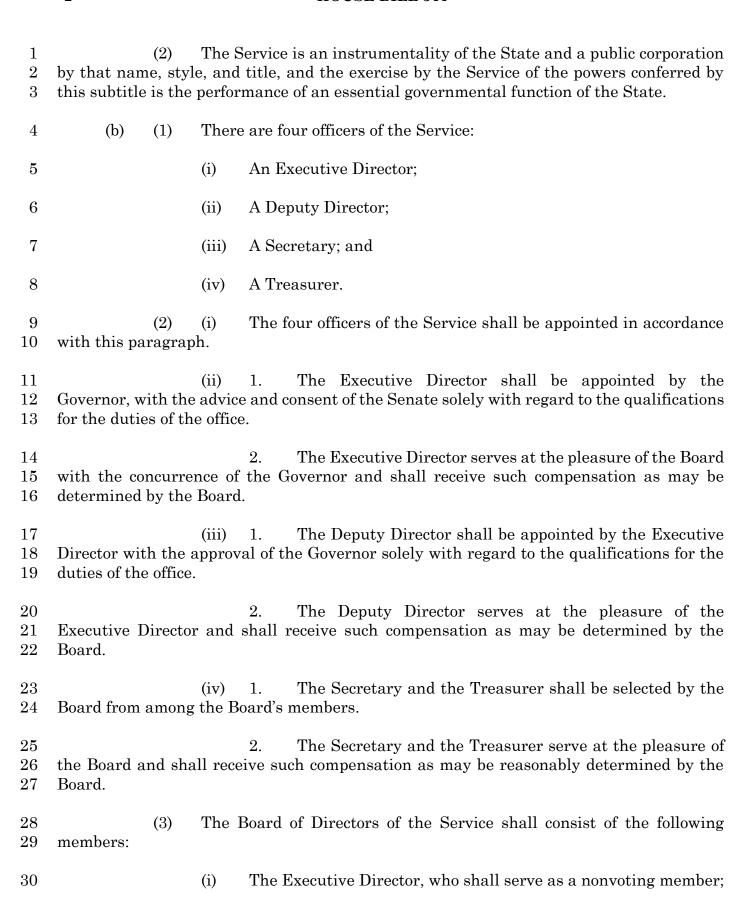
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

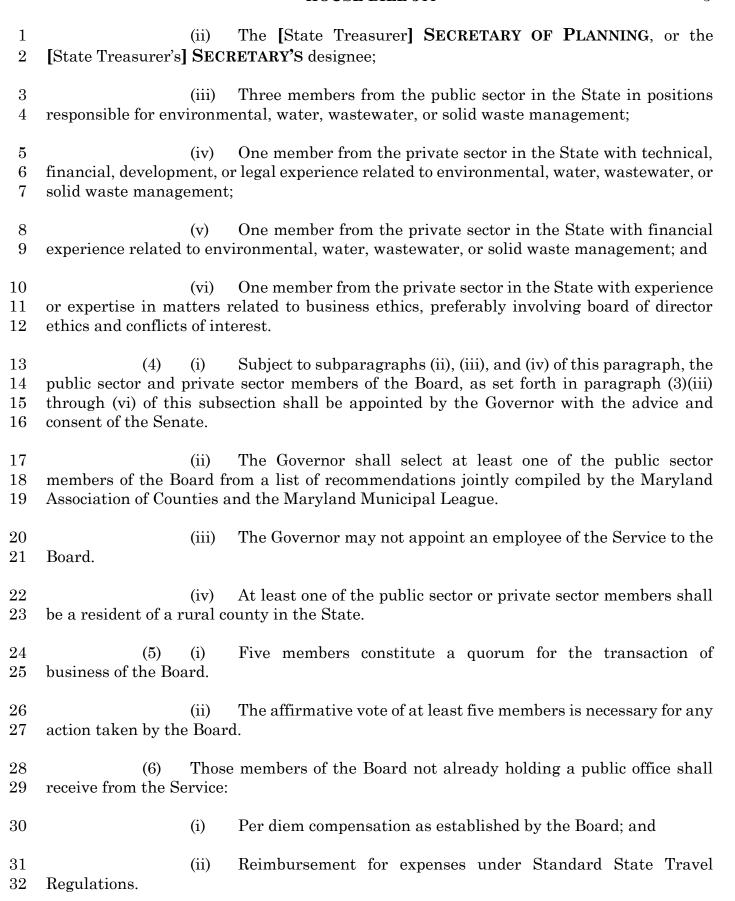
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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- 1 (7) The term of a member other than the [State Treasurer] SECRETARY 2 OF PLANNING AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR is 4 years.
- 3 (8) The terms of members other than the [State Treasurer] **SECRETARY**4 **OF PLANNING AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** are staggered as required by the terms
 5 provided for those members of the Board on July 1, 2021.
- 6 (9) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is 7 appointed and qualifies.
- 8 (10) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only the 9 remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- 10 (11) A member of the Board who is appointed under paragraph (3)(iii) 11 through (vi) of this subsection may serve only two consecutive full 4-year terms, plus any 12 partial term served before the initial 4-year term.
- 13 (12) Subject to paragraphs (13) and (14) of this subsection, the Board shall select a Chair from among the Board's members.
- 15 (13) The Executive Director may not serve as the Secretary, Treasurer, or 16 Chair of the Board.
- 17 (14) The [State Treasurer] SECRETARY OF PLANNING may not serve as the Secretary, Treasurer, or Chair of the Board.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 20 1, 2025.