

# SENATE BILL 20

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

Requested: August 17, 2023

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee – Membership**

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

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

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

12 **Article – Environment**

13 5–1102.1.

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

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

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

18 (1) 2 members of the North County Land Trust;

19 (2) 1 delegate to the Greater Pasadena Council who represents a  
20 waterfront community;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 (3) 1 member of the Pasadena Sport Fishermen’s Group;
- 2 (4) 1 member of the Anne Arundel County Watermen’s Association;
- 3 (5) [1 member of the Maryland Saltwater Sport Fishermen’s Association;
- 4 (6)] 1 individual who represents the pleasure boating industry in Anne  
5 Arundel County;
- 6 [(7)] (6) 1 member of the Pasadena Business Association;
- 7 [(8)] (7) 1 member of the Restore Rock Creek organization;
- 8 [(9)] (8) 1 member of the [South Baltimore Business Alliance]  
9 **BALTIMORE INDUSTRIAL GROUP;**
- 10 (9) 1 MEMBER OF THE STONEY BEACH ASSOCIATION;
- 11 (10) 1 MEMBER OF THE RIVIERA BEACH RESIDENTS COUNCIL;
- 12 [(10)] (11) 1 resident of legislative district 31; and
- 13 [(11)] (12) 1 resident of legislative district 46.
- 14 (c) The Oversight Committee shall:
- 15 (1) Monitor the redeposit of Anne Arundel County dredged material and  
16 other dredged material in the Cox Creek area;
- 17 (2) Hear and dispose of complaints lodged by individuals affected by the  
18 redeposit of Anne Arundel County dredged material and other dredged material in the Cox  
19 Creek area; and
- 20 (3) Appoint a member from the Committee to serve as a liaison to the  
21 Innovative [Use Advisory Council] **REUSE COMMITTEE.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2024.