

HOUSE BILL 796

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority – Executive Director and General**
3 **Counsel – Appointment and Compensation**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the appointment of the executive director and the general
5 counsel for the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority; requiring the
6 Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority to recommend to the Governor
7 compensation for the executive director and the general counsel; and generally
8 relating to the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Natural Resources
11 Section 3–903(a)(1)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Natural Resources
16 Section 3–903(c)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Natural Resources**

22 3–903.

23 (a) (1) There is hereby created a body politic and corporate to be known as the
24 “Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority” which is constituted a public
25 instrumentality of the State of Maryland. The exercise by the Authority of the powers

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 conferred by this subtitle shall be deemed to be the performance of an essential public
2 function.

3 (c) The [Authority] **GOVERNOR** shall appoint[, subject to the approval of the
4 Governor,] an executive director **FOR THE AUTHORITY**. [The executive director may not
5 be a member of the Authority.] The [Authority] **GOVERNOR** may also appoint[, subject to
6 the approval of the Governor,] a **FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME** general counsel [, either on
7 a full-time or a part-time basis as the Authority may determine,] **FOR THE AUTHORITY**
8 or [it] **THE GOVERNOR** may otherwise provide for the provision of necessary legal services
9 to the Authority. The **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND, IF APPOINTED, THE** general counsel
10 [shall] **MAY** not be a member of the Authority. Both the executive director and the general
11 counsel shall serve at the pleasure of the [Authority, and shall receive such compensation
12 as may be determined by the Authority] **GOVERNOR. THE AUTHORITY SHALL**
13 **RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR COMPENSATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
14 **AND, IF APPOINTED, THE GENERAL COUNSEL.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2015.