



Maryland HB 209 Workgroup Amendments

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

20 (a) There is a Single–Use Products Workgroup.

21 (b) In alignment with the Waste Reduction and Resource Recovery Plan for

22 Maryland (Executive Order 01.01.2017.13), the purpose of the Workgroup is to study,

23 identify, assess, and make recommendations regarding materials, process, infrastructure,

24 and policy to **improve recycling and** directly address plastic and single–use container waste throughout Maryland,

25 including **pay-as-you throw, advance disposal fees, generator fees, tipping fees,** extended producer responsibility and tax credits or compensation to businesses

26 for reduction of single–use packaging and products **and investment in packaging and single-use product recycling infrastructure.**

(c) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

28 (1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of

29 the Senate;

30 (2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of

31 the House;

1 (3) the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary’s designee;

2 (4) two Maryland residents who have volunteered or worked within their

3 communities to reduce waste or trash, including one who is under the age of 30 years at the

4 time of appointment, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of

5 the House; and

6 (5) the following members, appointed by the Secretary of the Environment:

7 (i) one representative of the Maryland Retailers Association;

8 (ii) one representative of the Restaurant Association of Maryland;

9 (iii) two representatives of the solid waste management industry;

(New iv) two representatives of the single-use product or packaging manufacturing industry;

10 (iv) two representatives of Trash Free Maryland, the Maryland

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11 League of Conservation Voters, the Sierra Club, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, United

12 Workers, or Riverkeeper;

13 (v) one representative of an organization working to reduce waste or

14 trash, including Blue Water Baltimore, the Sunrise Movement, the Anacostia Watershed

15 Society, or Maryland Public Interest Research Group;

16 (vi) one representative with scientific expertise in marine science,

17 pollution, or ecology of the Chesapeake Bay who works at an institution of higher education

18 in Maryland; and

19 (vii) one representative of the Maryland Association of Counties.