

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 262
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “**Agriculture)**” insert “**and Delegate Holmes**”; in line 12, strike the first “and”; in the same line, after “(c)” insert “, and 2-503(a)(1)(ii)”; and after line 19, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Agriculture
Section 2-503(a)(1)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 13, insert:

“2-503.

(a) (1) The Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation shall be governed and administered by a board of trustees composed of:

(ii) Nine members from the State at-large to be appointed by the Governor, at least six of whom shall be farmer representatives who are engaged in or retired from active farming from different areas of the State, and four of whom shall be appointed as follows:

1. One from a list of three nominees submitted by the Maryland Agricultural Commission;

2. One from a list of three nominees submitted by the Maryland Farm Bureau;

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3. One from a list of three nominees submitted by the Maryland State Grange; and

4. One from a list of three nominees submitted by the COMMITTEE ON Young Farmers [Advisory Board]; and

(iii) Any designee appointed by an ex officio member under paragraph (3) of this subsection.”.