

title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "Tidal Waters," to follow immediately after Section 263(g) thereof and to read as follows:

263.

(h) It shall be unlawful to have in possession aboard any boat on the tidal waters of this State more than fifteen (15) pounds of any fish upon which a size or weight limit is prescribed by law or regulation in such condition that the size or weight of the fish cannot be determined.

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 19, 1968.

CHAPTER 445

(House Bill 902)

AN ACT to create a State debt in the aggregate amount of one hundred twenty-nine million dollars (\$129,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of supplementing grant offers made pursuant to Federal Water Pollution Control Administration requirements to counties, municipalities, any agency thereof or any special governmental agency which is charged with providing sanitary facilities; to be used for grants to approved projects, to prepay the Federal share of grants authorized for approved projects, for financing comprehensive river basin plans, and for other purposes as set forth in this Act to abate, prevent, and reduce pollution of the waters, rivers, streams, bays, and coastal areas of the State of Maryland; providing certain restrictions upon the expenditure of such funds; and providing generally for the issue and sale of Certificates of Indebtedness.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to issue a State loan to be known as the "Water Quality Loan of 1968," in the aggregate amount of one hundred twenty-nine million dollars (\$129,000,000)

The certificates evidencing said loan may be issued all at one time or, in groups, from time to time, as hereinafter provided. All of said certificates evidencing said loan, or any group thereof, shall be issued