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4-410. PURPOSE OF SECTION; TRESPASSING ON FISH REFUGES OR LANDS CONTROLLED BY DEPARTMENT PROHIBITED.

(A) PURPOSE OF SECTION. - THIS SECTION IS INTENDED TO PROTECT THE STATE IN ITS OBJECTIVE TO PROPAGATE AND MANAGE FISH ON FISH REFUGES, LANDS, AND WATERS CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) TRESPASSING ON FISH REFUGES OR LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT PROHIBITED. - AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON MAY NOT ENTER OR TRESPASS ON OR DESTROY, DEFACE, OR DAMAGE ANY FISH REFUGE OR LANDS ACQUIRED FOR FISH PONDS OR HATCHERIES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE DEPARTMENT. A PERSON MAY NOT ALLOW ANY DOG, DOMESTIC STOCK, OR POULTRY TO ENTER ON ANY STATE FISH REFUGE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) is new language derived from the first sentence of Article 27, section 579 of the Code.

Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 27, section 579, as amended by Chapter 181, Acts of 1972, of the Code and set forth here because its subject matter is germane to this title. New language derived from the first two sentences of Article 66C, section 194 is added. The phrase "land or waters owned or controlled by the State for the use of the . . . Fish Department . . ." is proposed for deletion because these lands are fish refuges. The only other changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 5. OBSTRUCTING THE PASSAGE OF FISH; INTERFERENCE WITH NETS AND FISHING, AND OTHER PROHIBITIONS GENERALLY.

4-501. OBSTRUCTING THE PASSAGE OF FISH PROHIBITED.

AN OBSTRUCTION MAY NOT BE PLACED AT THE MOUTH OF ANY CREEK, COVE, OR INLET, OR ACROSS ANY STREAM, SO AS TO IMPOUND ANY FISH AND PREVENT ITS FREE PASSAGE TO AND FROM THE WATER OR ITS FREE ACCESS UP AND DOWN THE STREAM. HOWEVER, A DAM MAY BE ERECTED IF FISH LADDERS ARE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language