

HARRY HUGHES, Governor

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Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 998

AN ACT concerning

Fishing - Equipment Changes for Commercial
Licensees - Rules and Regulations

FOR the purpose of providing for the effective date for certain rules or regulations the Department of Natural Resources adopts concerning changes in the equipment that is more restrictive and that is required for use by a commercial licensee; and providing an exemption for certain emergency rules or regulations that the Department of Natural Resources adopts.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-103.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EMERGENCY RULE OR REGULATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS.

(B) IF THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS A RULE OR REGULATION THAT IS MORE RESTRICTIVE AND VARIES ANY EQUIPMENT THAT A COMMERCIAL WATERMAN IS REQUIRED TO USE UNDER SUBTITLES 7, 8, 9, AND 10 OF THIS TITLE, THE RULE OR REGULATION IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL 12 MONTHS AFTER NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION OF THE RULE OR REGULATION IS PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER OR ITS PERMANENT SUPPLEMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.
