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Article - Natural Resources

4-11A-02.

(d) Except as otherwise provided BY LAW OR BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT [in this subtitle], all provisions of this title and regulations adopted under this title applicable to the taking, possession, sale, and transport of [fish] FINFISH DO NOT apply to [fish] FINFISH that are in or from aquaculture operations IN NONTIDAL PONDS, LAKES, OR IMPOUNDMENTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-2A-01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(g) (1) "Species" includes any subspecies of fish and any other group of fish of the same species or smaller taxa in common spatial arrangement that interbreed when mature.

(2) "SPECIES" DOES NOT INCLUDE FISH WHICH ARE BRED OR RAISED IN AUTHORIZED AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS IN NONTIDAL PONDS, LAKES, OR IMPOUNDMENTS.

4-2A-08.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the provisions of this subtitle do not prohibit:

(1) Importation into the State of fish which may be lawfully imported into the United States or lawfully taken and removed from another state; [or]

(2) Entry into this State or the possession, transportation, exportation, processing, sale, offer for sale, or shipment of any fish which is designated an endangered or threatened species in this State but not in the state where originally taken, if the person engaging in the activity demonstrates by substantial evidence that the fish was lawfully taken and lawfully removed from the state of origin; OR

(3) ENTRY INTO THIS STATE OR THE POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, EXPORTATION, PROCESSING, SALE, OFFER FOR SALE, OR SHIPMENT OF FISH WHICH ARE LAWFULLY PURCHASED FOR, OR WHICH ARE