

VETOES

May 29, 1990

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 938.

This bill establishes penalties for violating the State's striped bass restrictions and requires the Department of Natural Resources Police Officers or any law enforcement officers to seize illegally caught fish or fishing devices.

Senate Bill 747, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1990, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 938.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 938

AN ACT concerning

Tidal Fishing – Rockfish Preservation

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations for suspending or revoking Chesapeake Bay sport fishing licenses and commercial licenses for certain violations and prohibiting reissuance for a certain period; authorizing the Department to adopt a point system for revoking those licenses; providing certain penalties for violating certain harvest taking and creel limit regulations and laws concerning striped bass, commonly known as rockfish; including fines, imprisonment and license revocation; making technical corrections; requiring certain persons to seize certain fish unlawfully caught and certain items unlawfully used; and generally relating to the regulation and preservation of rockfish and certain sport and commercial fishing licenses in the State.~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article — Natural Resources
Section 4-745(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 Replacement Volume)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~