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It shall be unlawful for any person to have soft shell clams in his possession which contain more than five percent (5%) per bushel of such clams measuring less than two (2) inches measured along the longest dimension across the shell. *The provisions of this section are applicable to all of the tidal waters of this State, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of the soft shell clam laws applicable to individual counties.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.*

Approved March 23, 1962.

CHAPTER 32

(Senate Bill 65)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1, 5 (a) and 6 (c) of Article 14B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title "State Boat Act"; to add new Sections 6 (d) and ~~(e)~~, (E) AND (F) and 7 ~~(e)~~ to the said Article of the Code, to follow immediately after Sections SECTION 6 (c) and 7 ~~(d)~~ thereof; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 8 (d), 10, 11 and 12 of the said Article of the Code; and to add new Section SECTIONS 12A AND 13 to the said Article of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 12 thereof, to revise various provisions of the State Boat Act, relating to the regulation of boating in the waters of Maryland, AND RELATING TO RECORDATION OF UNPAID DEBTS AGAINST VESSELS AND THE EFFECT OF SUCH RECORDING, and correcting an error therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1, 5 (a) and 6 (c) of Article 14B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title "State Boat Act", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that new Sections 6 (d) and ~~(e)~~, (E) AND (F) and 7 ~~(e)~~ be and they are hereby added to the said Article of the Code, to follow immediately after Sections SECTION 6 (c) and 7 ~~(d)~~ thereof; that Sections 8 (d), 10, 11 and 12 of the said Article of the Code, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that new Section SECTIONS 12A AND 13 be and it is THEY ARE hereby added to the said Article of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 12 thereof, and all to read as follows:*

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As used in this article, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning:

(a) "Vessel" means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane [or a boat under twenty-five (25) feet in length propelled only by sail], used or capable of being used as a means of transpor-