

ing "Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs," to repeal the requirement that the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission of Chesapeake Bay Affairs must be submitted to and approved by the General Assembly in order to be effective as rules and regulations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 9 (e) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "In General," subheading "Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(e) Under the procedures and restrictions herein provided, to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the authority granted by the laws of Maryland and to modify or amend the same from time to time as may be necessary or proper in order to carry out the responsibilities of the Department. The rules and regulations established by the Commission shall include but not be limited to those deemed necessary and proper for governing or restricting the taking or catching of fish, shellfish, and other resources, the possession thereof, or the method by which the same may be taken, or the opening or closing of any specified areas for the taking or catching of fish, shellfish, and other resources, or prohibiting or restricting devices used for the taking or catching of fish, shellfish, or other resources, or establishing seasons for taking same or establishing minimum size limits for fish, shellfish, and other resources. Rules and regulations promulgated shall be subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act and other rule-making requirements imposed by law. [Any such rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commission, and any amendments or modifications thereof, shall be submitted by the Commission, to the next subsequent session of the General Assembly, and the rules and regulations shall not be effective until and unless they have been approved in a statute enacted by the General Assembly.] Nothing contained herein shall be construed to grant any power to change or modify any law enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland either before or after the passage of this subheading.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 373

(House Bill 159)

AN ACT relating to The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Maryland-Washington Regional District; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 57 (b) of Chapter 780 of the Laws of 1959, as amended by Chapter 484 of the Laws of 1961, the purpose of this Act being to include within the