

title 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitles "In General—Department of Natural Resources," "Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs," "Agriculture-Turf Grass Law," "Tidal Waters," "Patuxent River," and "Scenic Rivers," amending the natural resources law of this State in order to make certain corrections in the language and references thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 5(a)(5), 13B(a), 64C(a)(8), 314(b), 411Y, and 761(g) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitles "In General—Department of Natural Resources," "Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs," "Agriculture-Turf Grass Law," "Tidal Waters," "Patuxent River," and "Scenic Rivers," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5(a).

(5) Maintain a catalog or inventory of public land acquired or used for the preservation, development, management or enjoyment of the natural resources; review and approval all plans and proposals of the departments associated with the Department for the acquisition of additional land for such [proposes] purposes, taking into account public land owned and managed for identical or similar purposes by federal agencies and by counties, municipalities and other subdivisions of the State.

13B.

(a) Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring permission to extract sand, gravel, rare earth, minerals, or any other resources from the public lands under the public navigable waters of the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River must make application [therefore] *therefor* to the Department describing the location of the land under the public navigable waters of the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River from which such resources are to be recovered, where possible by stakes driven at definite corners, or otherwise, so as to make practicable the survey of such land as provided for in Section 26 of this article. The application shall be accompanied by a filing fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). The Department shall receive and review such application and grant a permit if deemed in the best interest of the State.

64C(a).

(8) Containing destructive plant pests ~~in violation of SET FORTH IN~~ Article 48, Section [56-71] 70, Annotated Code of Maryland [1957 Edition] *1965 Replacement Volume*.

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(b) It shall be unlawful to catch black bass or pike in any manner in the tidal waters of the State of Maryland except that black bass or pike may be caught with rod, hook and line using natural or artificial baits at any time during the year, subject to the creel limits imposed by Section 316 of this article and the closed season on pike imposed by Section 314 of this article. Whenever any black