

OR CRABS, OR SHELLFISH FROM EACH COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY, AND 13 SEAFOOD DEALERS OR PROCESSORS ELECTED ACCORDING TO PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AFTER CONSULTATION WITH EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS OF MARYLAND SEAFOOD DEALERS AND PROCESSORS. THE COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECTED FROM EACH COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY SHALL BE ELECTED BY SECRET BALLOT PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION. ONLY HOLDERS OF COMMERCIAL LICENSES TO TAKE FISH, CRABS, OR SHELLFISH SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 429

(Senate Bill 1)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 402 and 410(a) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Admissions and Amusement Tax," ~~and to repeal Section 405(f) of the said article and subtitle of the Code;~~ AND AS OF THE END OF JUNE 30, 1972, TO REPEAL ALL OF SECTIONS 402 THROUGH 411, INCLUSIVE, OF THE SAID ARTICLE OF THE CODE, AS THESE SECTIONS EXIST ON THAT DATE, AND TO ENACT AS OF JULY 1, 1972, NEW SECTION 402 IN LIEU THEREOF, TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTIONS SO REPEALED, to change the kinds of places and events to which the State tax on admissions and amusements is charged on amounts for entrance to such places or events, ~~to change the rates of the tax and the events and places subject to different rates of tax, to repeal exemptions from this tax, to change the disposition of the proceeds of the tax, to make corrections and remove obsolete language, and to generally change the applicability of the tax to certain events and places~~ TO REDUCE THE RATE OF THE TAX, TO CHANGE THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX, TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE, TO ABOLISH THE POWER OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO LEVY AND COLLECT TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS SUBTITLE EXCEPT FOR THE POWER TO COLLECT ALL SUCH TAXES LAWFULLY DUE AND OWING AS OF JUNE 30, 1972, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AND THE SEVERAL INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS IN THIS STATE TO LEVY AND