

tary may transfer from any department or agency within his jurisdiction to any other department or agency within his jurisdiction any function or activity, together with the staff, funds, and equipment associated therewith, for the purpose of increasing the efficiency and economy of natural resources administration in the State. *Whenever, in the Secretary's judgment, such transfers of functions or activities render the name of any of the departments, agencies, commissions, boards, or committees enumerated in Section 233 (a) of this article misleading or inadequate, he may, with approval of the Governor, assign a new name or names to the unit or units affected; when he has done so, the Secretary shall cause to be submitted to the next ensuing session of the General Assembly a legislative proposal for appropriate amendment of Section 233 (a) of Article 66C of this Code.*

235.

(d) The Secretary of Natural Resources may in his discretion exercise or perform any power, duty, responsibility or function which any of the following administrations, bureaus, commissions, departments and other agencies are authorized to exercise or perform: The Bureau of Mines, [the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the Fish and Wildlife Administration, the Department of Forests and Parks,] the Maryland Geological Survey, [and the Department of Water Resources.] *the Fisheries Administration, the Wildlife Administration, the Natural Resources Police Force, the Forest Service, the Park Service, the Water Resources Administration, the Maryland Environmental Service, the Power Plant Siting Program, or their successor agencies.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, and 12A of Article 14B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "State Boat Act," be and are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:*

1.

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

(a) "Vessel" means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water or on ice, it being the intent that ice boats shall be regarded as watercraft for the purposes of this article;

(b) "Motorboat" means any vessel equipped with propelling machinery, whether or not such machinery is the principal source of propulsion;

(c) "Waters of Maryland" means all waters within the jurisdiction of this State, the marginal sea adjacent to this State, and the high seas when navigated as a part of a ride or journey to or from the shore of this State;

(d) "Operate" means to navigate or otherwise use a vessel;

(e) "Owner" means a person, other than a lien holder, having the property in or title to a vessel. The term includes a person entitled to the use or possession of a vessel subject to an interest in another person, reserved or created by agreement and securing payment