existing. The Fish and Wildlife Administration shall be part of the Department of Natural Resources. The Fish and Wildlife Administration shall have the powers, duties, responsibilities and functions provided in the laws of this State for the Department of Game and Inland Fish, and such additional powers, duties, responsibilities and functions as may be conferred on it from time to time pursuant to the laws of this State. All references in this Code, in any other laws of this State, or in ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, legal actions, directives, or documents to the Department of Game and Inland Fish shall be deemed to mean the Fish and Wildlife Administration. From and after July 1, 1970, all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Department of Game and Inland Fish shall be transferred to and be exercised by the Fish and Wildlife Administration subject to the authority of the Secretary of Natural Resources as set forth in Sections 233, 234 and 235 of Article 41 or elsewhere in this Code.

From and after July 1, 1972, all rights, powers, duties, obligations, and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Department of Game and Inland Fish or the Fish and Wildlife Administration shall be transferred to and be exercised by the Department of Natural Resources; and all references to the Department of Game and Inland Fish or the Fish and Wildlife Administration appearing in this Code, in other laws of the State, or in ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, legal actions, directives, or documents, shall be deemed to mean the Department of Natural Resources. The Secretary of Natural Resources shall be responsible for the conservation and management of the fish and wildlife resources of this State.

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The Fish and Wildlife Commission is established and continued as the same Game and Inland Fish Commission hitherto existing. The Fish and Wildlife Commission shall be part of the Fish and Wildlife Administration. The Fish and Wildlife Commission shall have the powers, duties, responsibilities and functions provided in the laws of this State for the Game and Inland Fish Commission except for those powers and duties transferred to the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Administration pursuant to Section 113 (f) of this subtitle. All references in this Code, in any other laws of this State, or in ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, legal actions, directives, or documents to the Game and Inland Fish Commission shall be deemed to mean the Fish and Wildlife Commission. From and after July 1, 1970, all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Game and Inland Fish Commission shall be transferred to and be exercised by the Fish and Wildlife Commission, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Natural Resources as set forth in Sections 233, 234 and 235 of Article 41 or elsewhere in this Code, and subject to the provisions of Section 113 (f) of this subtitle.

[113.

(a) The Department of Game and Inland Fish is hereby created as part of the Department of Natural Resources. A commission to be known as the Game and Inland Fish Commission is hereby