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CHAPTER 735

(Senate Bill 1044)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 707(j) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," and to repeal Section 707(k) of the same Article, Code, title and subtitle, permitting the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs to close oyster bars in all counties for a temporary period I not to exceed forty-five days II.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 707(j) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 707(k) of the same Article, Code, title and subtitle be and it is hereby repealed, and all to read as follows:

707.

- (j) The Department is authorized to close without the holding of a public hearing and for a temporary period [Inot to exceed forty-five days I] any natural oyster bar in [Dorchester or Kent counties] THE WATERS OF THE STATE with the approval of the appropriate committee of oystermen established under the provisions of subsection (g) of this section. [The Department is authorized to close without the holding of a public hearing for a temporary period any natural oyster bar in Queen Anne's County with the approval of the appropriate committee of oystermen established under the provisions of subsection (g) of this section.]
- I(k) The Department is authorized to close without the holding of a public hearing and for a temporary period not to exceed forty-five days any natural oyster bar in Charles, St. Mary's, or Calvert counties with the approval of the committee of oystermen established under the provisions of subsection (g) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

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CHAPTER 736

(Senate Bill 1047)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 150A of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1972 Interim Supplement), title "Corporations," subtitle "Particular Classes of Corporations," subheading "Associations," to provide that those building associations operating under the jurisdiction of one of the circuit courts of Maryland shall be exempt from the requirement of application for insurance of