

Fisheries Administration, its general duties, responsibility, staff, etc. To this extent, it is treated differently than the Water Resources Administration. See section 8-201 of this Article.

4-202. RESPONSIBILITY OF SECRETARY - IN GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT OF THE FISH, FISHERIES, FISH RESOURCES AND AQUATIC LIFE ~~[[OF]]~~ WITHIN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from the last sentence of Article 66C, section 112A of the Code, as amended by Chapter 348, Acts of 1972.

4-203. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OF DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH AND FISH AND WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION TO DEPARTMENT.

EVERY RIGHT, POWER, DUTY, OBLIGATION, AND FUNCTION PREVIOUSLY CONFERRED UPON OR EXERCISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH OR THE FISH AND WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION IS TRANSFERRED TO AND MAY BE EXERCISED BY THE DEPARTMENT. EVERY REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH OR THE FISH AND WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATION WHICH APPEARS IN THE CODE, IN ANY OTHER STATE LAW, OR IN ANY ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, RULE, REGULATION, LEGAL ACTION, DIRECTIVE, OR DOCUMENT, MEANS THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 112A, as amended by Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. The last sentence is proposed for deletion and made new section 4-202 for purposes of organization. The only other changes made are in style.

4-204. DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMISSIONS.

(A) COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION CREATED AND CONTINUED.— THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION IS CREATED AND CONTINUED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) SPORT FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION CREATED AND CONTINUED.— THE SPORT FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION IS CREATED AND CONTINUED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.