

Clam Dredges - Restrictions and Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of requiring clam dredges to have conveyor raised in restricted areas; prohibiting oysters aboard clam dredge boats[[; and prohibiting certain dredging of oyster bars]].

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1040 [[and 4-1102(e)]]
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 4-1040 [[and 4-1102(e)]] be and it is hereby added to Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1040.

(A) A CLAM DREDGE IN OR CROSSING A RESTRICTED AREA SHALL HAVE THE DREDGES'S CONVEYOR RAISED ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE WATER.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT HAVE ANY OYSTERS ABOARD A CLAM DREDGE BOAT.

[[4-1102.

(E) THE USE OF CLAM DREDGES IS PROHIBITED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SURVEYING OYSTER BARS TO DETERMINE THEIR EXTENT OR THE QUANTITY OF OYSTERS ON THE BARS.]]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

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AN ACT concerning