

WHEREAS, I approved and signed Chapter 403 on April 30, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 403 provided further that:

"This Act shall not take effect until a similar Act is passed by the Commonwealth of Virginia; that the Commonwealth of Virginia is requested to concur in this Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, by the passage of a similar Act; and that thereupon the Governor of the State of Maryland issue a proclamation declaring this Act valid and effective."; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Virginia, pursuant to Chapter 89 of the Acts of Assembly of 1974, amended Title 28.1, Chapter 10, Article 2, Code of Virginia (1950), by adding Section 28.1-229, authorizing the Potomac River Fisheries Commission to regulate the dredging of oysters with handscrapes in the Potomac River; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Governor of Virginia, on July 16, 1974, proclaimed the provisions of Chapter 89, codified in Section 28.1-229, Code of Virginia (1950), to be effective;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 403 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1974, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 403 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1974, AS CODIFIED IN SECTION 4-307 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE (1974 VOLUME AND 1974 SUPPLEMENT), TO BE VALID AND EFFECTIVE.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 24, 1974

MARYLAND DISASTER ASSISTANCE PLAN

WHEREAS, The Maryland Civil Defense Act of 1949, as amended, authorized and directed the Governor to create a Civil Defense and Emergency Planning Agency; and

WHEREAS, Said Act further authorized the Governor to prepare a comprehensive plan and program for the civil defense of Maryland, to integrate such plan and program with the Civil Defense plans of the