

PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION IN THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH IT WAS ISSUED OR IN THE NEXT SUCCEEDING TAXABLE YEAR ONLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 436

(House Bill 489)

AN ACT concerning

Fisheries - Surf Clams and Ocean Quahogs

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to obtain a license to catch ~~ocean quahogs~~ SURF CLAMS and to land surf clams and ocean quahogs and setting certain fees; setting a minimum size limit for surf clams; enabling the Department of Natural Resources to open and close harvesting areas for surf clams in accordance with certain procedures; deleting certain obsolete provisions relating to rule-making; and renumbering certain provisions.

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-904 and 4-905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY renaming

Article - Natural Resources
"Subtitle 9. Lobster, Terrapin, and Surf Clams." to
be "Subtitle 9. Lobster and Terrapin."
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1041 through 4-1043, inclusive, to be
under the new subheading, "Part V. Surf
Clams and Ocean Quahogs."
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)