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CHAPTER 417

(House Bill 1086)

AN ACT concerning

Trout and Migratory Waterfowl Stamps

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to sell expired trout and migratory waterfowl stamps or previous issues at below face value or below to any nonprofit conservation group in this state to the general public; and providing that revenues from the sale of these stamps or previous issues revert back to the game management fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-614(a) and 10-308.1(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-614.

(a) (1) A person 16 years old or older may not fish in any special catch-and-return trout management area and may not possess trout while fishing in nontidal waters unless the person first obtains a trout stamp in addition to an angler's license. The stamp shall be obtained from any authorized agent of the Department at a cost of \$3.50. If the resident applicant is 65 years old or older, the trout stamp costs \$1. The Department may designate a person engaged in a retail business to sell the trout stamp as an agent under the Department's control and supervision. The agent shall retain the sum of 15 cents as compensation for every stamp he issues and sells. The trout stamps may be furnished to agents upon consignment if the Department is given adequate security to insure ultimate payment to the Department for the stamps. ~~THE DEPARTMENT MAY SELL EXPIRED STAMPS AT FACE VALUE OR BELOW TO ANY NONPROFIT CONSERVATION GROUP IN THIS STATE.~~