

4-1028.

Every hard-shell clam dealer shall pay a special tax of [five] 25 cents for each bag, which shall contain no more than 105 hard-shell clams, on all clams sold by [him] THE DEALER, ~~and shall remit the tax weekly~~ PURSUANT TO RULES OR REGULATIONS ~~to the Department~~. ALL TAXES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DEPOSIT TO THE CREDIT OF THE FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND AND SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO REPLENISH THE HARD-SHELL CLAM RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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CHAPTER 345

(House Bill 394)

AN ACT concerning

Fish and Fisheries - Oyster Taxes

FOR the purpose of repealing the 1 cent tax per bushel on oysters caught outside the waters of the State and imported into the State; and increasing the severance tax on certain oysters; specifying that the increased tax be credited to a certain fund to be used for certain purposes; and requiring that a minimum percentage of the severance tax be used in certain counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-209 and 4-1020  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-209.