

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

CHAPTER 522

(Senate Bill 151)

AN ACT concerning

~~Berchester-and-Talbot-Counties--~~ Oysters - Diving Apparatus

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting~~ limiting a person ~~from~~ catching oysters ~~by--certain--methods~~ using diving apparatus ~~in Berchester-County-and-Talbot-County~~ to a certain cull size and a certain bushel limit; ~~reserving-certain-waters-in Kent--Queen--Anne's--Talbot--Berchester--Wicomico--and Somerset--and--Charles-counties-exclusively-for-hand-tonging of-oysters-from-the-natural-oyster-bars--and-prohibiting-the use-of-patent--tongs--dredges--hand--scrapes--diving apparatus--seeps--scrapes--or--similar--devices-to-catch oysters-in-these-waters;~~ and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to set aside certain waters of this State to be used exclusively by hand tongers, after consultation with the local oyster hand tonger committees in each area for a certain period of time.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1005(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

~~BY-repealing-and-reenacting--with-amendments--~~

~~Article---Natural-Resources~~
~~Section-4-1005(a)~~
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