

crabs; and generally relating to fees and surcharges for the issuance of certain fishing and crabbing licenses to a nonresident of this State.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-213.

(A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSESS ANNUALLY ON EVERY NONRESIDENT APPLICANT FOR ANY LICENSE UNDER SUBTITLES 7, 8, AND 9 OF THIS TITLE, IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL APPLICATION FEE IMPOSED BY STATUTE, RULE, OR REGULATION, A SURCHARGE WHICH SHALL BE THE GREATER OF:

(1) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTAL FEE CHARGED A MARYLAND RESIDENT TO ENGAGE IN LIKE FISHING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF RESIDENCE OF THE NONRESIDENT APPLICANT, AND THE NORMAL LICENSE FEE FOR THE FISHING ACTIVITY IN MARYLAND; OR

(2) \$350.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT IMPOSE A SURCHARGE UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE TO A NONRESIDENT OF A SPORTING LICENSE TO CATCH CRABS UNDER § 4-804(G) OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

May 31, 1983

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland