FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to assess a nonresident of this State a certain surcharge on the issuance of certain fishing and crabbing licenses in this State; prohibiting the Department from assessing a surcharge on a certain nonresident sporting license to catch 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~~ LICENSES UNDER SUBTITLES 7, 8, AND 9 OF THIS TITLE, IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL APPLICATION ~~FEE~~ FEES IMPOSED BY STATUTE, RULE, OR REGULATION, A SURCHARGE WHICH CUMULATIVELY SHALL BE THE GREATER OF:

(1) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTAL ~~FEE~~ OF FEES CHARGED A MARYLAND RESIDENT TO ENGAGE IN LIKE FISHING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF RESIDENCE OF THE NONRESIDENT APPLICANT, AND THE NORMAL LICENSE ~~FEE~~ FEES FOR THE FISHING ~~ACTIVITY~~ ACTIVITIES 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 Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates