

Article - Natural Resources

4-11A-01.

(i) "Transgenic" means an organism into which genetic material from another organism has been experimentally transferred, so that the host acquires the genetic traits of the transferred genes.

4-11A-02.

(a) (3) The Department may not issue a permit for the raising of a transgenic species or a genetically altered species, unless:

(i) The permit limits the aquaculture operation to waters of the State that do not flow into any other body of water; and

(ii) The aquaculture operation is constructed in a manner that assures that transgenic or genetically altered stocks are precluded from entering any other waters or contaminating other aquatic species of the State.

Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2001

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of [5 years] 10 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS and, at the end of [September 30, 2006] DECEMBER 31, 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Enacted May 26, 2006.

CHAPTER 561

(House Bill 109)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of the Environment - Sound Level Meters - Use by Counties

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to maintain at least a certain number of sound level meters and to maintain calibration, at the Department's own cost, of those sound level meters; requiring the Department to make available to certain counties, at the request of a county, a sound level meter the Department maintains; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; *providing for the termination of this Act*; and generally relating to the use of sound level meters maintained by the Department of the Environment by certain counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,