

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 4-401(c) and (d), respectively, of Article –Housing and Community Development of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 4-401(b) and (c), respectively.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect December 1, 2006.

Approved April 25, 2006.

CHAPTER 119

(Senate Bill 128)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Natural Resources – Collection Certificates

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue a collection certificate for certain animals and animal products for educational purposes; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations regarding collection certificates; and generally relating to collection certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

4-212.

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the Secretary may grant certificates to any properly accredited person of known scientific attainment, permitting him to collect fish, fish eggs, crustaceans, or mollusks for scientific purposes OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES only. To obtain a certificate the applicant shall submit proof of necessity and pay a \$25 fee to the Department. The fee shall be deposited to the credit of the State Fisheries Management and Protection Fund. The certificate expires December 31 of the issuing year. On proof that the holder of the certificate has captured or killed any fish, fish eggs, crustaceans, or mollusks for other than scientific OR EDUCATIONAL purposes, the certificate is void.

(B) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE, REVOCATION, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE.

(C) Nothing contained within this subtitle shall preempt, restrict or supersede the authority of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as provided by law.