

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-745.1.

(A) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORT FISHING STAMP AS PART OF THE LICENSE REQUIRED IN § 4-745 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) IF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A STAMP, ONE-HALF OF THE LICENSE FEE ESTABLISHED IN § 4-745 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CHARGED TO THE STAMP.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

(1) ORDER MORE STAMPS THAN NECESSARY FOR LICENSE PURPOSES;

(2) ISSUE OFFICIAL PRINTS OF THE STAMP ILLUSTRATION;

(3) SELL STAMPS AND PRINTS TO INTERESTED PERSONS, INCLUDING DEALERS AND COLLECTORS, PROVIDED THAT STAMPS MAY BE SOLD ONLY FOR THE PRICE ESTABLISHED AS A STAMP FEE IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;

(4) ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A PERSON OR COMPANY TO HANDLE PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF STAMPS AND PRINTS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, WITH CONSIDERATION BEING A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROFITS; AND

(5) SELL OR CAUSE TO BE SOLD STAMPS AND PRINTS OUTSIDE OF THE STATE.

(C) (1) THERE IS A CHESAPEAKE BAY LIVING RESOURCES USER FUND.

(2) ALL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORT FISHING STAMPS AND PRINTS FOR NONLICENSE PURPOSES, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, SHALL BE FIRST APPLIED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF PRINTING, DISTRIBUTING, AND ADVERTISING THE STAMPS AND PRINTS. AFTER THAT TIME, ALL REMAINING FUNDS SHALL BE PAID TO THE STATE TREASURER TO BE PLACED IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY LIVING RESOURCES USER FUND.

(3) (I) THE FUND IS A NONLAPSING REVOLVING FUND TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE TREASURER.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND THE MONEY IN THE FUND, AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ALLEVIATING THE DETRIMENTAL IMPACT CAUSED BY THE FAILURE AND