BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 10-308.1(c)(1) and (e)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (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:

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10-308.1.

- (c) (1) A person may obtain a Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp for a fee of [\$3] \$6 from the clerk of the circuit court of any county or from any person designated by the Department. The issuing clerk or person designated shall retain the sum of 10 cents as compensation for issuing each stamp. The balance of the fee is paid over and accounted for to the State Treasurer. The Treasurer shall credit all such fees received to the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund, in accordance with § 10-209 of this title.
- (e) (1) All revenues accruing to the Wildlife Management and Protection Fund from sales of the migratory wild waterfowl stamps shall be expended solely for the following purposes:
- (i) 50 percent for propagation, purchase, [and] distribution of hand reared ducks, AND OPERATION OF HATCHERY FACILITIES; and
- (ii) 50 percent for waterfowl projects included in an approved State program to create, develop, maintain, manage, preserve, and enhance waterfowl/habitat on public lands.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Natural Resources shall submit a report to the General Assembly by September 30 of each year, describing its activities for the construction and operation of hatchery facilities.
- SECTION $\frac{3}{2}$ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.