

evidence--that--the--fish--were--lawfully--taken--and--removed--from--the--state--of--origin--

(3)--A--person--who--possesses--a--valid--license--to--deal--in--finfish--under--§--4--702--of--this--title--may--possess,--store,--and--process--striped--bass--or--hybrids--of--striped--bass--lawfully--taken--in--another--state--or--in--waters--within--the--jurisdiction--of--the--Potomac--River--Fisheries--Commission,--in--conjunction--with--transporting--them--through--this--State--for--sale--in--another--state--

(c)--This--section--does--not--permit--the--possession,--transportation,--exportation,--processing,--sale,--offer--for--sale--or--shipment--within--this--State--of--species--of--fish--determined,--pursuant--to--the--Endangered--Species--Act,--to--be--an--endangered--or--threatened--species--except--as--permitted--by--§--4--2A--05--

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(A)--A--HYBRID--OF--THE--SPECIES--OF--FISH--KNOWN--AS--STRIPED--BASS--OR--ROCKFISH--IS--NOT--A--THREATENED--OR--ENDANGERED--SPECIES--FOR--PURPOSES--OF--

(1)--THIS--SUBTITLE,--OR

(2)--ANY--RULE--OR--REGULATION--ADOPTED--UNDER--THIS--SUBTITLE--THAT--IMPOSES--A--MORATORIUM--ON--THE--TAKING,--POSSESSING,--OR--TRANSPORTING--OF--STRIPED--BASS--OR--ROCKFISH--

(B)--NOTWITHSTANDING--ANY--MORATORIUM--ON--THE--TAKING,--POSSESSING,--OR--TRANSPORTING--OF--STRIPED--BASS--OR--ROCKFISH,--A--PERSON--MAY--CATCH,--POSSESS,--AND--TRANSPORT--HYBRIDS--OF--STRIPED--BASS--OR--ROCKFISH--THAT--ARE--FROM--FRESHWATER--IMPOUNDMENTS--WHERE--FEES--ARE--CHARGED--FOR--DOCKING--OR--RENTING--BOATS--

(c)--NOTWITHSTANDING--ANY--OTHER--PROVISION--OF--THIS--SUBTITLE,--THERE--IS--NO--MINIMUM--SIZE--LIMITATION--FOR--ANY--HYBRID--OF--STRIPED--BASS--OR--ROCKFISH--CAUGHT--UNDER--SUBSECTION--(B)--OF--THIS--SECTION--

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ALLOWING THE CATCHING OF HYBRIDS OF STRIPED BASS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS IN FRESH-WATER--FRESHWATER IMPOUNDMENTS IN THE STATE AS LONG AS, DURING THE TIME ANY MORATORIUM ON THE TAKING AND SALE OF STRIPED BASS IS IN EFFECT UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES OF FISH CONSERVATION ACT, THE REGULATIONS ALSO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF HYBRIDS--OF--STRIPED--BASS IN THE STATE FOR ANY PURPOSE OF THE HYBRIDS OF STRIPED BASS THAT ARE CAUGHT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGULATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

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