

~~the survey and report its results, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly as soon as possible but not later than December 1 of each year.~~

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-746.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT ANNUALLY A SCIENTIFIC SURVEY TO DETERMINE THE RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF STRIPED BASS OR ROCKFISH OF APPROXIMATELY 18 INCHES IN LENGTH THAT ARE IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES. THE SURVEY SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN AREAS THAT ARE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE ITS YOUNG-OF-THE-YEAR INDEX OF STRIPED BASS OR ROCKFISH.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLETE THE SURVEY AND REPORT ITS RESULTS, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR.

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

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 618

(Senate Bill 232)

AN ACT concerning

Oysters - length-of-Harvesting-Season
Catch Limits at Certain Times by Tonging,
Patent Tonging, and Diving

~~FOR the purpose of altering the seasonal dates between which a person may catch oysters by tongs, patent tongs, or diving, and making stylistic changes:~~

FOR the purpose of establishing certain catch limits for oysters caught by tongs, patent tongs, and diving at certain times; and generally relating to catch limits for oysters caught by tongs, patent tongs, and diving at certain times of the year.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article --- Natural Resources~~