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Section 4-1001(q)
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BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1033(d) and (e)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1001.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(q) "Soft-shell clams" means mollusks of the species:

(1) mya [mya] MYA arenaria; AND

(2) GENUS TAGELUS ~~WHEN---HARVESTED---FOR---HUMAN CONSUMPTION.~~

4-1033.

(D) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A SPECIFIC LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF BUSHELS OF RAZOR CLAMS (GENUS TAGELUS) THAT A PERSON MAY TAKE FROM THE WATERS OF THE STATE IS 100 BUSHELS PER DAY.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-1040.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERMIT THE TAKING OF RAZOR CLAMS (GENUS TAGELUS) AFTER 1 P.M. AND WITHOUT ON-BOARD REFRIGERATION IF:

(1) THE CLAMS ARE TAKEN FOR OTHER THAN HUMAN CONSUMPTION; AND