

certain licensees to perform certain acts; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-1033(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-1033.

(a) The Department shall adopt rules and regulations assuring that a tidal fish license authorizes a person to use only one hydraulic clam dredge. The Department also shall adopt rules and regulations [prohibiting a licensee from] REQUIRING ALL LICENSEES operating a hydraulic clam dredge owned by another person, or subject to a lien held by another person[, licensed under the provisions of this section, unless the owner or lien holder was the owner of the hydraulic clam dredge, as evidenced by Department records. However, the Department may waive the prohibitions of this subsection when an owner or lien holder is temporarily incapacitated and cannot operate a hydraulic clam dredge. In any event, a licensee may not operate a hydraulic clam dredge owned by a person who owns or holds a lien on more than one hydraulic clam dredge. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to Talbot County] TO HAVE THE LICENSE IN POSSESSION WHEN ENGAGED IN LICENSED ACTIVITIES AND TO AFFIX PERMANENTLY THE LICENSE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PERMANENTLY TO THE VESSEL AS REQUIRED IN § 4-701(G) AND (H) OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, it shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1987.