

OFFICER FOR A COUNTY OR OTHER COUNTY OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.

SECTION 3- 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.

CHAPTER 178

(Senate Bill 780)

AN ACT concerning

Oysters - Catch and Purchase Limits

FOR the purpose of clarifying the daily catch limit for persons using diving apparatus to catch oysters; reestablishing an annual limitation on the number of bushels of oysters an unlicensed person can purchase from oyster---harvesters certain persons; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1015.1(b) and 4-1017
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

4-1015.1.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle or regulation promulgated pursuant to this subtitle, there--is--an oyster-bushel-limit-of-30-bushels-per-boat-PER-DAY-for-any-person who--catches-oysters-from-the-waters-of-this-State-using-any-sort-of-diving-apparatus PERSONS ABOARD A BOAT CATCHING--OYSTERS--FROM THE--WATERS--OF--THE-STATE-USING-ANY-SORT-OF-DIVING-APPARATUS-MAY CATCH-BETWEEN-THEM-NOT-MORE-THAN-A-TOTAL-OF-30-BUSHEL-INS-IN-ANY-DAY WHO ARE USING DIVING APPARATUS TO CATCH OYSTERS FROM THE WATERS