

CHAPTER 85

(House Bill 538)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Oysters - Power Dredging

FOR the purpose of including certain areas of Somerset County within the requirements that a person may catch oysters by power dredge only during certain time periods of the power dredging season; and making this Act contingent on the passage of another Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1014(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-1014.

(d) A person may catch oysters by power dredge only during the power dredging season from November 1 to March 15 IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(1) [in] IN the waters of this State that lie contiguous to Somerset County, including all of the waters from the area of Kedges Straits from a line drawn from the quick flash buoy at Fog Point east to Solomons Lump Light, north to Sheepshead Point, and along the west side of South Marsh Island to the crab pot line on Pry Island; AND

(2) IN THE WATERS OF TANGIER SOUND, THAT AREA ENCLOSED BY A LINE BEGINNING AT BUOY "8", THEN EASTWARD TO JAMES ISLAND LIGHT, THEN TO THE RANGE MARKER AT GREAT POINT, THEN FOLLOWING THE SHORELINE SOUTHWARD TO THE MARYLAND/VIRGINIA LINE, THEN WESTWARD TO BUOY "6", THEN NORTHWARD TO BUOY "8", THE POINT- OF BEGINNING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter ____ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1988 (H.B. ____/S.B. ____)(81r0298), and if Chapter ____ does not