

(f) The Secretary may issue a permit, under the terms and conditions he prescribes, to allow any act otherwise prohibited by subsections (c) and (d) for scientific purposes, [or] to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species, OR FOR AQUACULTURE INVOLVING THE AFFECTED SPECIES IN NONTIDAL PONDS, LAKES, OR IMPOUNDMENTS.

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(b) (1) If the species of fish known as striped bass or rockfish, including hybrids thereof, is listed as threatened or endangered pursuant to the provisions of this subtitle, all prohibitions of this subtitle shall apply to any striped bass or hybrid located within the State whether or not the fish may have been taken lawfully in another state, except as authorized in this subsection.

(4) A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER § 4-2A-05(F) FOR AQUACULTURE OF STRIPED BASS OR HYBRIDS OF STRIPED BASS MAY POSSESS, RAISE, STORE, PROCESS, AND TRANSPORT THEM THROUGH THIS STATE FOR SALE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION, ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Aquaculture Policy-Committee Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall report to the Legislative Policy Committee on or before January 1, 1989, on the advisability of authorizing the sale of fish raised in aquaculture that have been declared threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species of Fish Conservation Act and any proposed plan of implementation if the sale of such fish should be authorized. If the Aquaculture--Policy--Committee recommends Departments recommend that sale of such fish should be authorized and the Legislative Policy Committee approves the recommendation, then Section 2 of this Act shall take effect upon the Committee's approval. If the recommendation is not approved, Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1990.

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Natural Resources may issue a permit authorizing a person to possess, raise, store, process, and transport striped bass fingerlings or hybrids of striped bass fingerlings, raised by aquaculture, for sale in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department. The Department may not issue a permit under this Section unless the Department assures that the moratorium on striped bass will not be adversely affected.~~

SECTION 5 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Aquaculture Advisory Committee shall consult jointly with the