

year, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court. For the purpose of this subsection, a second or subsequent violation is one which has occurred within two years of any prior violation of this title.

(c) In addition to any administrative penalty provided in this title, violation of any rule or regulation adopted by any unit within the Department pursuant to the provisions of this title is a misdemeanor and is punishable as provided in subsections (a) and (b).

(d) A common carrier transporting fish who is not the buyer, seller, or catcher of the fish or is not controlled by the buyer, seller, or catcher of the fish is not subject to any penalty under this section for transporting fish which is either unlawfully caught or of unlawful size provided that the operator of the common carrier has in his possession a valid bill of lading, stating the origin, shipper, destination and receiver of the fish and the common carrier does not know or have reason to know that the fish were unlawfully caught or of unlawful size.

(e) Any person who violates any provision of § 4-1014 of this subtitle by using a power dredge to catch oysters outside of the waters of this State that lie contiguous to Somerset County, as described in § 4-1014(a) of this subtitle, is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to:

(1) For a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$250;
and

(2) For any subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 and revocation of the person's power dredging license for the remainder of the power dredging season.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 27, 1988.

CHAPTER 635

(House Bill 142)

AN ACT concerning

Mutual Associations - Conversion to Credit Unions

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain mutual savings and loan associations to convert to a credit union; prohibiting a