

Article - Tax - Property

13-203.

(b) The transfer tax does not apply to the first [\$25,000] \$30,000 of the consideration payable for an instrument of writing for residentially improved owner-occupied real property, provided that the instrument of writing is accompanied by a statement under oath signed by the grantee that the residence will be occupied by the grantee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

CHAPTER 785

(Senate Bill 618)

AN ACT concerning

Striped Bass or Rockfish and Hybrids - Raising in Aquaculture and Selling in Maryland

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the State Department of Agriculture to have the primary authority to control the operations of nontidal aquaculture enterprises~~ adding members to the Aquaculture Advisory Committee; assigning certain responsibilities to the University of Maryland; exempting from certain provisions of the law finfish that are bred or raised in nontidal aquaculture operations in certain circumstances; allowing a person to sell in the State, subject to certain regulations, striped bass or rockfish or hybrids thereof that are raised in nontidal aquaculture enterprises by a certain date; allowing a person to purchase striped bass or rockfish or hybrids thereof from certain sources by a certain date; allowing certain persons who have a restaurant on the premises of the aquaculture enterprise to sell in the restaurant, subject to certain regulations, striped bass or rockfish or hybrids thereof that are raised in the aquaculture enterprise; prohibiting the retail sale of striped bass or rockfish or hybrids thereof on the premises of the aquaculture enterprise; requiring the State Department of Agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations that provide for certain documentation on the sale of striped bass or rockfish or hybrids thereof; providing that the moratoriums of the Secretary of Natural Resources on the