

(9) 1 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE WHO SHALL BE A NONVOTING MEMBER; AND

[(7)] (10) 12 members appointed by the Governor:

(i) 4 who shall represent the aquaculture industry;

(ii) 1 who shall represent seafood packers;

(iii) 1 who shall represent licensed Maryland seafood harvesters;

(iv) 1 who shall represent the wholesale and retail seafood industry;

(v) 1 who shall represent the agricultural industry;

(vi) 1 who shall represent seafood consumers;

(vii) 1 who shall represent the scientific community;

(viii) 1 member of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission; and

(ix) 1 member of the Boat Act Advisory Commission.

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4-11A-02.

(d) Except as otherwise provided BY LAW OR BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT [in this subtitle], all provisions of this title and regulations adopted under this title applicable to the taking, possession, sale, and transport of [fish] FINFISH DO NOT apply to [fish] FINFISH that are in or from aquaculture operations IN NONTIDAL PONDS, LAKES, OR IMPOUNDMENTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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4-2A-01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.