

Approved May 25, 1989.

CHAPTER 817

(House Bill 1016)

AN ACT concerning

Aquaculture - Oyster Seed Areas

FOR the purpose of allowing the Department of Natural Resources to establish certain oyster seed areas for certain aquaculture purposes; providing for the production and sale of seed oysters that are derived from those oyster seed areas; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; providing for the disposition of funds derived from the sale of certain seed oysters for certain purposes; requiring the Department to maintain certain records, limit expenditures to establish and maintain seed areas, and consult with certain county committees; prohibiting the establishment of seed areas in certain counties; and generally relating to the production of seed oysters from aquaculture activities in oyster seed areas.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-209 and 4-1103(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1103(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1103(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

Preamble