WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

House Bill 1016, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 25, 1989, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 687.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 687

AN ACT concerning

Aquaculture - Oyster Seed Areas

FOR the purpose of allowing the Department of Natural Resources establish certain oyster seed areas for aquaculture purposes; providing for the production and sale of seed oysters that are derived from those oyster seed 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 establishment of seed areas in certain counties; 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)