

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

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

FOR the purpose of 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, hybrids--of 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; 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 hybrids--of--striped-bass--or--rockfish; providing-that-the moratoriums-of-the-Secretary-of--Natural--Resources--on--the taking;--possession;--sale;--and--transporting-of-striped-bass or-rockfish-do-not-apply--to--hybrids--of--striped--bass--or rockfish---that---are---raised---in---nontidal---aquaculture enterprises; providing-that-a-certain-designation-of-striped bass--or-rockfish-as-threatened-or-endangered-does-not-apply to-hybrids-of-striped-bass-or-rockfish-that--are--raised--in nontidal-aquaculture-enterprises; making-a-stylistic-change; allowing--a-person-to-breed-or-raise-hybrids-of-striped-bass or---rockfish---in---nontidal---aquaculture---enterprises notwithstanding-certain-laws-or-regulations; prohibiting-the Department---of---Natural---Resources---from---adopting---certain regulations;--providing-that-certain-legal--size--limitations for--striped-bass-do-not-apply-to-hybrids-of-striped-bass-or rockfish-that-are-bred-or--raised--in--nontidal--aquaculture enterprises altering a certain definition; providing for a certain delayed effective date; and generally relating to the breeding, raising, and selling of hybrids of striped bass or rockfish or hybrids thereof that are bred or raised in nontidal aquaculture enterprises.

BY adding to BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture  
Section ~~10-1303~~ 10-1301 and 10-1302 (a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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Article - Natural Resources  
Section ~~4-2A-05; 1--and--4-2A-08(b)(1)--and-(4)~~ 4-2A-01 (g),  
4-2A-08, and 4-11A-02 (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland