

VETOES

(f) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE [The] Secretary may issue a permit, under the terms and conditions he prescribes, to allow any act otherwise prohibited by subsections (c) and (d) for scientific purposes, to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species, AND ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1990, for aquaculture involving the affected species in nontidal ponds, lakes, or impoundments.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1), ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1989, THE SECRETARY MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF STRIPED BASS OR STRIPED BASS HYBRID FROM OUT-OF-STATE SOURCES FOR POSSESSION AND RAISING IN AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS IN NONTIDAL PONDS, LAKES, OR IMPOUNDMENTS IN THE STATE.

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(b) (1) If the species of fish known as striped bass or rockfish, including hybrids thereof, is listed as threatened or endangered pursuant to the provisions of this subtitle, all prohibitions of this subtitle shall apply to any striped bass or hybrid located within the State whether or not the fish may have been taken lawfully in another state, except as authorized in this subsection.

[(4) A person who holds a permit issued by the Secretary under § 4-2A-05(f) for aquaculture of striped bass or hybrids of striped bass may possess, raise, store, process, and transport them through this State for sale in another jurisdiction, according to regulations promulgated by the Secretary.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That [the Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall report to the Legislative Policy Committee on or before January 1, 1989, on the advisability of authorizing the sale of fish raised in aquaculture that have been declared threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species of Fish Conservation Act and any proposed plan of implementation if the sale of such fish should be authorized. If the Departments recommend that sale of such fish should be authorized and the Legislative Policy Committee approves the recommendation, then Section 2 of this Act shall take effect upon the Committee's approval. If the recommendation is not approved,] Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on [January 1, 1990.] JUNE 1, 1989.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1989.