(d) An applicant is not required to pass a test to obtain a new tidal fish license under this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER-ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 13, 1993.

CHAPTER 56

(House Bill 815)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Hearings

FOR the purpose of providing for the delegation of the hearing authority of the Insurance Commissioner to a designee certain designees of the Commissioner for hearing certain cases, including cases relating to cease and desist orders; and generally relating to the delegation of the hearing authority of the Commissioner.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code

Section 35 and 55(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

35.

- (1) (1) (1) (1) The Commissioner OR A DESIGNEE OF THE COMMISSIONER may hold hearings for any purpose within the scope of this article deemed by him to be necessary.
- (II) THE COMMISSIONER MAY DELEGATE THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HOLDING HEARINGS UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, AN ASSOCIATE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, OR AN ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.