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~~BY adding to~~

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~~Section 10-612(e)(5) and (j)~~

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

Article – Natural Resources

10-606.

(a) A person may not hunt or purposely or unnecessarily disturb wild waterfowl from or in a boat of any description within the State. However, this section does not prohibit a person from:

(1) Bushwacking in the waters of the Susquehanna Flats, Elk River, and that portion of the Sassafras River in Cecil County located west of 75° 58' 45", and in the waters of Chincoteague Bay, Sinepuxent Bay, Isle of Wight, Assawoman Bay and their respective tributaries in Worcester County;

(2) Sneakboating in Monocacy River in Carroll or Frederick Counties, and in the waters of the Potomac in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery Counties;

(3) Immediately retrieving wounded or dead wild waterfowl by any boat propelled by motor if the bird is wounded or killed legally; [and]

(4) HUNTING WILD WATERFOWL BY BOAT OR FLOATING BLIND IN THE WATERS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER IN ~~WASHINGTON COUNTY~~ GARRETT, ALLEGANY, WASHINGTON, AND FREDERICK COUNTIES; AND

(5) Hunting wild waterfowl by boat on State or federally owned or controlled hunting areas if permitted by federal and State rules and regulations.