

**CHAPTER 220**

**(Senate Bill 854)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Fishery Management Plans – Menhaden**

FOR the purpose of adding menhaden to the list of species for which the Department of Natural Resources must prepare a fishery management plan; and generally relating to a certain species of fish and fishery management plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-215(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-215(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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

**Article – Natural Resources**

4-215.

(a) In this section the following terms have the meanings indicated:

(4) “Fishery management plan” means a document or report that contains a systematic description of a given fishery and the objectives and conservation and management measures for the fishery.

(b) The Department shall prepare fishery management plans for the following species:

- (1) Striped bass or rockfish;
- (2) White perch;
- (3) Yellow perch;
- (4) American shad;
- (5) Hickory shad;
- (6) Oysters;