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**CHAPTER 406**  
**(House Bill 259)**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax Exemption - Certain Wholesome Foods**

FOR the purpose of exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of certain food through a vending machine.

BY adding to

Article - Tax - General

Section 11-206(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

**Article - Tax - General**

11-206.

(H) THE SALES AND USE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE THROUGH A VENDING MACHINE OF MILK, ~~BOTTLED WATER~~, FRESH FRUIT, FRESH VEGETABLES, OR YOGURT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 407**  
**(House Bill 275)**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County - Oysters**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain persons to catch oysters by power dredge in certain waters contiguous to Calvert County under a certain license issued by the Department of Natural Resources; requiring the Department to issue certain licenses and adopt certain regulations relating to oyster catching by power dredge in certain waters; establishing certain gear restrictions and season limits for oyster catching by power dredge in certain waters; providing