

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1014.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO THE WATERS OF THE STATE THAT LIE CONTIGUOUS TO ST. MARY'S COUNTY IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OYSTERS IN AN OYSTER SANCTUARY THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Natural Resources shall conduct a study of the impact of power dredging and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, report to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2004.

SECTION 2-4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1999 and shall remain effective for a period of 5 years. At the end of May 31, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of the termination provision specified in Section 4 of this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 5 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 479

(House Bill 1036)

AN ACT concerning

Legal Officials - Anne Arundel County Assistant State's Attorneys - Sharing Full-Time Position

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney to designate two or more assistant State's Attorneys to share one or more full time positions; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the authority of the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney to designate the sharing of a full-time assistant State's Attorney position.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Legal Officials

Section 40(c)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland