procurement pertaining to design, construction, or dredging related to a container facility of at least 100 acres at Dundalk Marine Terminal.

(b) Notwithstanding the termination provision under Section 4 of this Act, the exception from Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article under subsection (a) of this section, shall remain in effect for the term of any contract awarded while the exception is in effect.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1999. Subject to the provisions of Section 2(b) of this Act, it shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of May 31, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 502

(House Bill 1201)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Bush River - Pound Nets and Fyke Nets

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from setting a fyke net in the Bush River within a certain distance of another fyke net or pound net with a certain exception; authorizing an owner, a tenant, or a lessee of certain property to maintain a single fyke net within a certain distanced of a certain other fyke net or pound net; and generally relating to pound nets and fyke nets in the Bush River in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-721(c)

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 - Natural Resources

4-721.

(c) (1) A person may not fish a pound net in any part of the Gunpowder and Bush rivers lying in Harford County further than 1,500 feet from the shoreline of the