

Article - Natural Resources

4-1014.

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

(B) THERE IS AN OYSTER SANCTUARY IN THE AREA KNOWN AS THE WEBSTER GROUND THAT INCLUDES ALL THE WATERS INSHORE OF A LINE NORTHEASTERLY FROM LONG POINT TO LATITUDE 38 DEGREES, 12.63 MINUTES AND LONGITUDE, 75 DEGREES, 51.85 MINUTES, A DESIGNATED POINT IN MONIE BAY, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY TO THE EASTERN ENTRANCE TO PIGEON HOUSE CREEK.

(C) A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OYSTERS IN THE OYSTER SANCTUARY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION OR AN OYSTER SANCTUARY THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 4. 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 by January 1, 2004.

SECTION ~~2~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall take effect June 1, ~~1999~~ 2004.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 5 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.

CHAPTER 581

(Senate Bill 617)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Carroll County Agricultural Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$950,000~~ \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Carroll County Agricultural Center for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Carroll County Agricultural Center Loan of 1999 in a total principal amount equal to the