

Occurred: Ch. 792, Acts of 1984.

4-1014.1.

(f) (1) The Secretary shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

(2) The regulations adopted by the Secretary may vary the limits established under subsection (e)(2)(i) of this section.

(3) (i) The regulations shall establish an oyster sanctuary of not less than 100 acres in the vicinity of Plum Point in the waters described in subsection (d) of this section.

(ii) A person may not catch oysters in the oyster sanctuary described in the regulations.

(iii) The sanctuary shall be established before the opening of the power dredge season.

[(3)](4) The regulations may vary the power dredge bar limits established under subsection (e)(2)(i) of this section.

[(4)](5) The regulations shall authorize the Department to establish a program at the beginning of the power dredge season to purchase oysters at no less than market price from a person who has a power dredge license under this section to be transplanted for restoration purposes in the oyster sanctuary described in regulations under this subsection.

[(5)](6) The Department shall adopt regulations reserving areas on a rotational basis for restoration and harvesting purposes.

[(6)](7) The Department shall adopt regulations establishing an appropriate penalty to be assessed against a person convicted of taking oysters from a sanctuary or reserved area.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect numbering in § 4-1014.1(f) of the Natural Resources Article.

Occurred: Ch. 407, Acts of 1999. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 1999 Supplement of the Natural Resources Article is ratified by this Act.

5-102.1.

(a) (1) In this section, the term ["practice of forestry"] "FORESTRY" includes activities prescribed by a licensed professional forester in accordance with § 7-101 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

(2) ["Practice of forestry"] "FORESTRY" does not include the clearing of land as a prelude to a change in the use of land.