

(ii) Failure to receive a response to an inquiry within 30 days of mailing shall constitute a negative response to the inquiry.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 497

(House Bill 732)

AN ACT concerning

Corrective Bill— Power Dredging for Oysters – Somerset, Calvert, St. Mary’s, and Dorchester Counties

FOR the purpose of correcting certain inaccuracies in certain sections of codified and uncodified laws relating to power dredging for oysters and accompanying sanctuaries; correcting certain delineations pertaining to certain areas in the waters of Somerset, Calvert, St. Mary’s, and Dorchester counties where the Department may establish power dredge zones by regulation for a person to catch oysters by power dredge during the power dredge season; reflecting the correct number of days in March describing the power dredge season; correcting certain delineations pertaining to a certain oyster sanctuary in the waters of Somerset County; and generally relating to power dredging oysters in certain counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1014(d) and (g), 4–1014.1(d), 4–1014.2(d), and 4–1014.3(d)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1014(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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(As enacted by Chapter 580 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

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