

**CHAPTER 114**  
**(Senate Bill 87)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Fisheries Management Plans – Catfish**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to prepare a fishery management plan for catfish; and generally relating to fishery management plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-215(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

**Article – Natural Resources**

4-215.

(b) The Department shall prepare fishery management plans for the following species:

- (1) Striped bass or rockfish;
- (2) White perch;
- (3) Yellow perch;
- (4) American shad;
- (5) Hickory shad;
- (6) Oysters;
- (7) Blue crabs;
- (8) Bluefish;
- (9) Herring;
- (10) Weakfish;
- (11) Croaker;
- (12) Spot;
- (13) Summer flounder;
- (14) American eel;