

(C) ANY ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED SHALL BE PAID INTO THE MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY FUND AS PROVIDED IN § 2-708.2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL ~~ESTABLISH PROCEDURES~~ ADOPT REGULATIONS TO:

(1) ALLOW A PERSON WHO PURCHASES COMMERCIAL EQUINE FEED IN THE STATE TO REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT OF ANY ASSESSMENT THAT WAS PAID ON THE FEED; AND

(2) REQUIRE THAT A PURCHASER OF FEED BE NOTIFIED, AT THE POINT OF SALE, OF THE POSSIBILITY OF REIMBURSEMENT.

(E) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, ANY FUNDS COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE USED ONLY FOR EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO BENEFIT THE MARYLAND EQUINE INDUSTRY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved April 25, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 224

### (House Bill 469)

AN ACT concerning

~~Natural Resources—Oysters~~ Oyster Sanctuaries and Reserves - Penalties for Taking Oysters

FOR the purpose of establishing certain penalties to be imposed on a person who ~~intentionally and~~ unlawfully takes oysters from ~~an oyster sanctuary, oyster reserve, or private leased bottom under certain circumstances~~ certain oyster sanctuaries or certain oyster reserves under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certain penalties for the intentional and unlawful taking of oysters from certain sanctuaries and reserves.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-1201

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: