BY THE DEPARTMENT IN A PUBLIC NOTICE, OR A PRIVATE LEASED BOTTOM, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 AND SUSPENSION OF THE PERSON'S TIDAL FISH LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS.

- (2) FOR A SECOND VIOLATION WITHIN A 2-YEAR PERIOD FOR TAKING OYSTERS FROM AN UNMARKED OYSTER SANCTUARY OR AN UNMARKED OYSTER RESERVE DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN A PUBLIC NOTICE, OR A PRIVATE LEASED BOTTOM, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 AND SUSPENSION OF THE PERSON'S TIDAL FISH LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS.
- (3) FOR A THIRD VIOLATION WITHIN A 4-YEAR PERIOD FOR TAKING OYSTERS FROM AN UNMARKED OYSTER SANCTUARY OR AN UNMARKED OYSTER RESERVE DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN A PUBLIC NOTICE, OR A PRIVATE LEASED BOTTOM, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,000 AND REVOCATION OF THE PERSON'S TIDAL FISH LICENSE FOR A PERIOD NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR BUT NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS.
- (4) FOR TAKING OYSTERS FROM AN OYSTER SANCTUARY OR OYSTER RESERVE THAT IS DESIGNATED AND MARKED BY BUOYS, BUOYS OR OTHER SIGNAGE, AND WHO KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT TAKING THE OYSTERS FROM THE SANCTUARY OR RESERVE WAS UNLAWFUL, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000 AND IMMEDIATE REVOCATION SUSPENSION OF A THE PERSON'S TIDAL FISH LICENSE FOR A PERIOD NOT LESS THAN 2-YEARS 6 MONTHS BUT NOT MORE THAN 5-YEARS 1 YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 225

(House Bill 470)

AN ACT concerning

Forest Conservation

FOR the purpose of altering a certain notice requirement after submission of a forest conservation plan; requiring the State to develop certain provisions relating to the development of a forest conservation program; requiring the deposit of certain funds in the Forest Conservation Fund; and generally relating to forest conservation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 5-1605(d), 5-1607(e), and 5-1610(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)