

(III) REVIEW THE LATEST FINDINGS RELEVANT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT EVALUATING OYSTER RESTORATION ALTERNATIVES FOR THE CHESAPEAKE BAY;

(IV) REVIEW ANY OTHER SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC, OR CULTURAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO OYSTERS IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY; AND

(V) BY DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND TO THE EXTENT REASONABLY APPROPRIATE, REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:

1. STRATEGIES TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF OYSTER DISEASE, INCLUDING THE STATE REPLETION PROGRAM AND BAR CLEANING;

2. THE FRAMEWORK AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OYSTER SANCTUARY, HARVEST RESERVE, AND REPLETION PROGRAMS, AND THE OVERALL MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL OYSTER BARS, AFTER PERFORMING A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS THAT CONSIDERS BIOLOGICAL, ECOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL ISSUES;

3. STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE THE ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS OF NATURAL OYSTER BARS; AND

4. STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF CLOSED OYSTER AREAS.

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(e) (2) (I) A person may not catch oysters for sale without [possessing]:

1. POSSESSING a valid license under this section [and paying];

2. PAYING an annual surcharge of \$300 [which shall be used by the Department only for oyster repletion activities]; AND

3. CERTIFYING TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE PERSON RECEIVED THE PUBLICATIONS REQUIRED UNDER § 4-1006.2 OF THIS TITLE.