

oysters from A LEASED OYSTER BOTTOM, an [oyster sanctuary or oyster reserve that is] OYSTER SANCTUARY, AN OYSTER RESERVE, OR AN AREA CLOSED TO SHELLFISH HARVEST BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WHEN THE AREA IS designated and marked by buoys or other ~~signage, [and who~~ SIGNAGE OR THE PERSON knew or should have known that taking the oysters from ~~the sanctuary or reserve~~ THE AREA was unlawful, ~~shall be subject to a]~~ IS SUBJECT TO: IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000.

~~(I) A fine not exceeding [\$3,000] \$3,000; and~~

~~(II) [immediate] IMMEDIATE suspension of the person's tidal fish license for a period not less than [6 months but not more than 1 year] 180 DAYS AND NOT EXCEEDING 365 DAYS.~~

~~(2) A SUSPENSION IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:~~

~~(I) APPLY ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS DURING THE OPEN OYSTER SEASON FOR WHICH THE VIOLATOR IS LICENSED; AND~~

~~(II) CONTINUE INTO SUCCESSIVE OPEN SEASONS UNTIL THE SUSPENSION IS FULLY SERVED.~~

~~(C) (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPLICABLE PENALTY SET FORTH IN THIS TITLE AND NOTWITHSTANDING § 4 215(H) OF THIS TITLE, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE TIME RESTRICTIONS ON CATCHING OR LANDING OYSTERS UNDER § 4 1008 OF THIS TITLE IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE PERSON'S TIDAL FISH LICENSE FOR A PERIOD NOT LESS THAN 180 DAYS AND NOT EXCEEDING 365 DAYS.~~

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~~(II) CONTINUE INTO SUCCESSIVE OPEN SEASONS UNTIL THE SUSPENSION IS FULLY SERVED.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:~~

~~(a) There is a Task Force on Oyster Restoration in the Chesapeake Bay.~~

~~(b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:~~