

the requirement that the Department adopt certain regulations for the catching of terrapin; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations for the conservation of diamondback terrapin; repealing certain exemptions from certain excise and use taxes relating to the catching of terrapin for commercial purposes; and generally relating to the catch, take, or possession of diamondback terrapin.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 4–215(b), 4–902, and 4–903
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 8–716(c)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 8–716(e) and (g) and 8–716.1(k)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2006 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;