

**A1-114. AUTHORITY TO AMEND OR REPEAL.**

**THIS APPENDIX, ENACTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 61 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, MAY BE AMENDED OR REPEALED ONLY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.**

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.**

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.**

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**CHAPTER 217**

**(Senate Bill 1012)**

**AN ACT concerning**

**Natural Resources - Fishery Management Reform Act**

**FOR the purpose of altering the fees for certain fishing licenses for tidal and nontidal waters; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the budget bill beginning with a certain year and each year thereafter for the State Fisheries Management and Protection Fund and the Fisheries Research and Development Fund; ~~requiring the appropriation to be based on a certain percentage of the increase in license fees beginning with a certain fiscal year,~~ stating the findings and intent of the General Assembly relating to fishing resources; establishing the Task Force on Fishery Management; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to review and evaluate the processes for fishery management and make certain recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; requiring the Task Force to assist the Department of Natural Resources in developing regulations, policies, and suggested legislation to implement certain recommendations; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing certain expenses; ~~authorizing the Governor to include certain money for certain funds in a certain supplemental budget;~~ urging the Department to follow a certain provision of law; ~~stating the intent of the General Assembly relating to the increase in fishing license fees;~~ providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to fisheries and fishing resources managed by the Department of Natural Resources.**

**BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,**