

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–208, 4–209, 4–604(g)(1)(i) and (2)(i), and 4–745(a)(2) and (d)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–745(b)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–215.2 and 4–215.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Natural Resources**

4–208.

(a) In this section, “Fund” means the State Fisheries Management and Protection Fund.

(b) There is a State Fisheries Management and Protection Fund in the Department.

(c) The purpose of the Fund is to finance the scientific investigation, protection, propagation, and management of nontidal finfish.

(d) The Department shall administer the Fund.

(e) (1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(2) The Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

(f) The Fund consists of:

(1) Any money received for a fish and fisheries license, stamp, permit, or application fee under this title, unless otherwise provided; [and]