

body under this Act without written consent of the Secretary, is void; providing that in the event of a certain conflict, federal law, State law, or a certain written program guidance preempts a certain ordinance, resolution, or regulation adopted by a governing body under this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the authority of the governing bodies of certain counties to authorize a person to engage in certain activities related to the seafood industry and to harvest seafood.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 25 – County Commissioners  
 Section 232  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2005 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 25 – County Commissioners**

232.

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the [County Council] **GOVERNING BODY** of Dorchester County, **QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, OR SOMERSET COUNTY** may adopt an ordinance, resolution, or regulation or take any other action that the [County Council] **GOVERNING BODY** considers necessary to authorize a person to:

- (1) Use the person's personal property or real estate to operate a seafood business;
- (2) Buy or sell seafood;
- (3) Store equipment used in the person's seafood business;
- (4) Enjoy the quiet conduct of the person's seafood business in conformance with county and State requirements; and
- (5) Harvest seafood.

(b) (1) Before adopting an ordinance, resolution, or regulation under subsection (a) of this section, the [County Council] **GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, OR REGULATION WILL APPLY** shall: