

Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations necessary to ensure the proper handling of soft-shell clams of the species *Mya arenaria*. Soft-shell clams of the species Genus *Tagelus* may be caught at any time between one-half hour before sunrise and sunset.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, since the diminishment of the soft-shell clam fishery is of great concern to the Maryland General Assembly, the Department of Natural Resources is requested to report to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee by October 1, 1992 on the status of the soft-shell clam fishery and the regulatory efforts taken by the Department to assure the continued viability of the soft-shell clam industry.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.

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**CHAPTER 222**

**(Senate Bill 115)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Pilots - Disciplinary Penalty - Fines**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Pilots to impose a certain monetary fine when disciplining a licensee; and specifying the criteria to be considered in setting the fine.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
 Section 11-409  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1989 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

11-409.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 11-410 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

- (1) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;
- (2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;