

amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 285
(House Bill 1005)

AN ACT concerning

Consolidated Fishing License - Application

FOR the purpose of allowing certain persons to apply for a resident consolidated senior sport fishing license at the beginning of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 65; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to resident consolidated senior sport fishing licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-216.

(a) The Department shall establish a resident consolidated senior sport fishing license, to be issued to residents of Maryland [who are at least 65 years old.] BEGINNING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THEY ATTAIN THE AGE OF 65.

(b) The resident consolidated senior sport fishing license may be obtained from the Department or from any authorized agent of the Department. The annual fee for the license is \$5. As compensation, an agent shall retain 50 cents for each license issued.

(c) A resident consolidated senior sport fishing license shall be valid for not more than 1 year and shall expire on December 31.

(d) A holder of a resident consolidated senior sport fishing license may:

(1) Engage in angling on the nontidal waters of the State without holding an angler's license under § 4-604 of this title;