

- (11) the Director of the Sea Grant Program, or the Director's designee;
 - (12) the President of the Maryland Waterman's Association and a member of the Maryland Waterman's Association appointed by the President of the Association;
 - (13) the Executive Director of the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishermen's Association, or the Executive Director's designee; and
 - (14) three watermen appointed by the Governor representing:
 - (i) the coastal bay;
 - (ii) the lower bay; and
 - (iii) the upper bay.
- (c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Commission.
- (d) The Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Commission.
- (e) A member of the Commission:
- (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but
 - (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- (f) The Commission shall study and make recommendations regarding protecting and preserving Maryland's commercial fishing industry's access to public trust waters.
- (g) On or before [December 15, 2007] **DECEMBER 1, 2008**, the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year AND 7 MONTHS and, at the end of [May] **DECEMBER 31, 2008**, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.