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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Haul Seining - Landowner Permission**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing fishing with a haul seine in certain waters contiguous to
4 Baltimore County without obtaining the permission of certain owners or occupiers
5 of land opposite to the shore or bank to be haul seined.

6 BY repealing

7 Article - Natural Resources
8 Section 4-715(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 BY renumbering

12 Article - Natural Resources
13 Section 4-715(b) through (h), respectively
14 to be Section 4-715(a) through (g), respectively
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Natural Resources**

20 4-715.

21 [(a) A person may not fish with a haul seine or any other net in any river, creek,
22 cove, or branch of the water within the limits of or adjacent or contiguous to Baltimore
23 County without first obtaining the permission in writing of the owner or occupier of the
24 bank or shore in Baltimore County of the creek, cove, or branch of water opposite to
25 which the seine or net is placed.]

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 4-715(b)
27 through (h), respectively, of Article - Natural Resources of the Annotated Code of
28 Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 4-715(a) through (g), respectively.

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1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1997.