

HOUSE BILL 184

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ENROLLED BILL

— Ways and Means/Budget and Taxation —

Introduced by **Delegates Lafferty, Beidle, Bromwell, Cardin, Haddaway–Ricchio, Hershey, Holmes, Jacobs, Luedtke, McIntosh, Niemann, O’Donnell, Otto, S. Robinson, and Stein**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o’clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Income Tax Credit – Oyster Shell Recycling**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing an individual or corporation a credit against the State
4 income tax for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during the taxable year;
5 requiring an individual or corporation that claims the credit to provide
6 verification of the amount of oyster shells recycled; providing that the credit
7 may not exceed a certain amount; providing that the credit may not be carried
8 forward to another taxable year; requiring the Department of Natural
9 Resources and the Comptroller jointly to adopt certain regulations; ~~providing~~
10 ~~that the credit allowed under this Act is subject to the Tax Credit Evaluation~~
11 ~~Act~~; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of
12 this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for oyster shell recycling.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Tax – General
 Section 1–303(e)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)~~

BY adding to
 Article – Tax – General
 Section 10–724.1
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

Article – Tax – General

~~1–303.~~

~~(c) On or before July 1, 2017, an evaluation shall be made of the tax credits under:~~

~~(1) § 9–230 of the Tax – Property Article, § 6–116 of the Insurance Article, and § 10–704.8 of this article (new job creating businesses); [and]~~

~~(2) § 10–726 of this article (biotechnology investment incentive); AND~~

~~(3) § 10–724.1 OF THIS ARTICLE (OYSTER SHELL RECYCLING).~~

10–724.1.

(A) (1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL OR A CORPORATION MAY CLAIM A CREDIT AGAINST THE STATE INCOME TAX IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$1 FOR EACH BUSHEL OF OYSTER SHELLS RECYCLED DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL OR A CORPORATION THAT CLAIMS THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF THE AMOUNT OF OYSTER SHELLS RECYCLED DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR WITH THE INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION TAX RETURN.

(B) (1) FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR, THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:

(I) \$750; OR

1 (II) THE STATE INCOME TAX CALCULATED BEFORE
2 APPLICATION OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION AND §§ 10-701
3 AND 10-701.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

4 (2) THE UNUSED AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT MAY NOT BE CARRIED
5 OVER TO ANY OTHER TAXABLE YEAR.

6 (C) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE
7 COMPTROLLER JOINTLY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE
8 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

9 (2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
10 AND PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF BUSINESSES, LANDFILLS, AND
11 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO VERIFY THE AMOUNT OF OYSTER SHELLS
12 RECYCLED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION.

13 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect~~
14 ~~July 1, 2013, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31,~~
15 ~~2012.~~

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2013, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31,
18 2012. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2018,
19 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated
20 and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.