HOUSE BILL 998

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Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2015 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Striped Bass Permits – Annual Fees

- FOR the purpose of altering the annual fee for the commercial striped bass permit;
 providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to annual fees for
 striped bass permits.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 7 Article Natural Resources
- 8 Section 4–701(f)
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

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Article – Natural Resources

14 4-701.

15 (f) For a tidal fish license, the Department may issue a permit for any of the 16 following activities for which the indicated annual fee has been paid:

- 17 (1) To catch for sale:
- 18 (i) Striped bass:

191.[\$200] \$160 for a licensee authorized under subsection20(d)(2)(ii)2A of this section; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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$1 \\ 2$	(d)(2)(ii)2F of this section	2. [\$150] \$120 for a licensee authorized under subsection
3	(ii)	Yellow perch: \$25;
4	(iii)	Horseshoe crab: \$25;
5	(iv)	Black sea bass: \$25;
6	(v)	Summer flounder: \$25; or
7	(vi)	Snapping turtle: \$25.
8 9		Department may establish by regulation a permit and an annual \$25 for any species not subject to a permit under this subsection.
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10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 11 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 2016, with 12 no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no 13 further force and effect.