

April 8, 2019

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates have overridden the gubernatorial veto of the following bill:

HB 298 **Delegate Busch, et al**

Chapter 17

**OYSTERS – TRIBUTARY–SCALE SANCTUARIES – PROTECTION
AND RESTORATION**

Establishing a network of oyster sanctuaries in the five tributaries identified by the Department of Natural Resources for large–scale restoration pursuant to the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement; codifying the boundaries of certain oyster sanctuaries; prohibiting a person from catching oysters in or removing oysters from a certain oyster sanctuary, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Department to provide reports on certain restoration plans to certain committees of the General Assembly by certain dates; etc.

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Sincerely,

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