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**By: Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental - Natural Resources)**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 1997

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Fish - Limited Entry to the Commercial Fishery - Seasons, Gear, and Catch Limits**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of certain provisions of law relating to tidal  
4 fish license requirements and fees, master fishing guide licenses, restrictions on the  
5 catching of crabs for commercial and recreational purposes and certain regulations  
6 of the Department of Natural Resources; and generally relating to the licensing of  
7 commercial fishermen and fish dealers and limited entry to commercial fisheries for  
8 new applicants.

9 BY repealing

10 Chapter 184 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994

11 Section 5

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

14 **Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1994**

15 [SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That with no further action  
16 required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force  
17 and effect on April 1, 1999.]

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