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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Fishing Pound Nets - Distance Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the distance from the shoreline that a person may fish in  
4 the Gunpowder River in certain locations at certain times.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article - Natural Resources

7 Section 4-721(c)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Natural Resources**

13 4-721.

14 (c) A person may not fish a pound net in any part of the Gunpowder and Bush  
15 rivers lying in Harford County further than[750 feet from the shoreline] 1,500 FEET  
16 FROM THE SHORELINE OF THE GUNPOWDER RIVER BELOW MAXWELL POINT AT  
17 MEAN LOW WATER TIDE AND 750 FEET FROM THE SHORELINE OF THE BUSH RIVER  
18 at mean low water tide.

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

