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**By: St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1997

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Crab Harvesting - Prohibition on Use of Bank Traps and Channel**  
3 **Pounds**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of bank traps or channel pounds by persons  
5 harvesting crabs in St. Mary's County.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Natural Resources

8 Section 4-815

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Natural Resources**

14 4-815.

15 IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT HARVEST CRABS WITH A BANK  
16 TRAP OR A CHANNEL POUND.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

18 October 1, 1997.