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**By: Delegate McKee**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Hunting Waterfowl - Sneakboating - Washington County**3 FOR the purpose of allowing sneakboating in the Antietam Creek and the  
4 Conococheague Creek in Washington County.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article - Natural Resources

7 Section 10-606(a)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (1990 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 10-606.

14 (a) A person may not hunt or purposely or unnecessarily disturb wild waterfowl  
15 from or in a boat of any description within the State. However, this section does not  
16 prohibit a person from:17 (1) Bushwacking in the waters of the Susquehanna Flats, Elk River, and that  
18 portion of the Sassafras River in Cecil County located west of 75° 58' 45", and in the  
19 waters of Chincoteague Bay, Sinepuxent Bay, Isle of Wight, Assawoman Bay and their  
20 respective tributaries in Worcester County;21 (2) Sneakboating in Monocacy River in Carroll or Frederick Counties, IN  
22 THE ANTIETAM CREEK AND THE CONOCOCHEAGUE CREEK IN WASHINGTON  
23 COUNTY, and in the waters of the Potomac in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick,  
24 and Montgomery Counties;25 (3) Immediately retrieving wounded or dead wild waterfowl by any boat  
26 propelled by motor if the bird is wounded or killed legally;27 (4) Hunting wild waterfowl by boat or floating blind in the waters of the  
28 Potomac River in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick Counties; and

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1                   (5) Hunting wild waterfowl by boat on State or federally owned or  
2 controlled hunting areas if permitted by federal and State rules and regulations.

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