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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Snow Goose Hunting - Nonresidents**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing certain nonresidents to hunt snow geese in Maryland  
4 without a Maryland hunting license under certain conditions; and generally  
5 relating to snow goose hunting.

6 BY adding to  
7 Article - Natural Resources  
8 Section 10-308.2  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1997 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 10-308.2.

15 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A NONRESIDENT MAY  
16 HUNT SNOW GEESE IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A RESIDENT OR NONRESIDENT  
17 MARYLAND HUNTING LICENSE IF:

18 (1) THE NONRESIDENT POSSESSES A VALID CONSOLIDATED OR SIMILAR  
19 HUNTING LICENSE FROM THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE;

20 (2) THE NONRESIDENT PURCHASES A MARYLAND MIGRATORY  
21 WATERFOWL STAMP; AND

22 (3) THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE ALLOWS A MARYLAND RESIDENT  
23 TO HUNT SNOW GEESE WITHOUT A NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE FROM THE  
24 HOME STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

25 (I) THE MARYLAND RESIDENT MUST POSSESS A VALID MARYLAND  
26 CONSOLIDATED HUNTING LICENSE; AND

1 (II) THE MARYLAND RESIDENT MUST PURCHASE A MIGRATORY  
2 WATERFOWL STAMP FROM THE HOME STATE.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 1998.