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By: **Delegate Hutchins**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Clerks of Circuit Courts - Bait, Fishing, and Hunting Documents**

3 FOR the purpose of transferring from the clerks of circuit courts to the Department of  
4 Natural Resources, or certain designated agents, all responsibilities in  
5 connection with issuance of certain fishing, hunting, gunning rig, stationary  
6 blind, and blind site licenses, stamps, and permits and collection of fees for these  
7 documents; deleting provisions for compensation of clerks in connection with  
8 these duties; deleting provisions for notice to clerks about exemption of certain  
9 public waterfront property from registration for blind site and stationary blind  
10 licenses; barring designation of a clerk as an agent of the Department in  
11 connection with issuance of certain documents or collection of certain fees after  
12 certain dates; repealing certain provisions for the licensure of live bait dealers;  
13 repealing certain restrictions on types and quantities of bait possessed and sold  
14 and on transporting of bait; clarifying that certain stamps are not transferable;  
15 clarifying duplicative and contradictory provisions with respect to compensation  
16 of designated agents for hunting licenses and stamps; deleting certain  
17 provisions on accounting for, crediting, and requisitioning certain funds;  
18 providing for the transfer of certain blank forms and other documents and  
19 records from the clerks to the Department; providing for the effect of this Act on  
20 current licenses, permits, and stamps; providing for the construction of  
21 provisions relating to the license issuing authority; providing for the effective  
22 dates of various sections of this Act; and making stylistic changes.

23 BY adding to

24 Article - Natural Resources  
25 Section 1-107  
26 Annotated Code of Maryland  
27 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

29 Article - Natural Resources  
30 Section 4-208  
31 Annotated Code of Maryland  
32 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
2 Article - Natural Resources  
3 Section 10-209, 10-301(c), (f)(1)(iv), (g), and (i), 10-302(b)(2), 10-305,  
4 10-308(a)(1) and (d), 10-308.1(a) and (d), 10-309(d) and (f), 10-502(a) and  
5 (c), 10-607(b) and (c), and 10-612(c)(3) and (4), (d)(1), (e), (f), (g), and (i)(3)  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

8 BY repealing  
9 Article - Natural Resources  
10 Section 4-11A-19  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

13 BY repealing  
14 Article - Natural Resources  
15 Section 10-308(e)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19 Article - Natural Resources  
20 Section 1-107  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)  
23 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
25 Article - Natural Resources  
26 Section 1-107  
27 Annotated Code of Maryland  
28 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)  
29 (As enacted by Sections 1 and 2 of this Act)

30 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
31 Article - Natural Resources  
32 Section 4-701(e)  
33 Annotated Code of Maryland  
34 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)  
35 (As enacted by Chapter 184 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994)

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

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**Article - Natural Resources**

2 1-107.

3 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN §§ 10-607 AND 10-612 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE  
4 DEPARTMENT MAY NOT USE A CLERK OF A CIRCUIT COURT AS AN AGENT OF THE  
5 DEPARTMENT FOR ISSUANCE OF ANY LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP OR FOR THE  
6 COLLECTION OF ANY FEE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

7 4-208.

8 [(a)] There is a State Fisheries Management and Protection Fund in the  
9 Department. Any money received from any fish and fisheries license, stamp, permit,  
10 or application fee as provided in this title, unless otherwise provided shall be credited  
11 to the Fund and used only for the scientific investigation, protection, propagation, and  
12 management of nontidal finfish.

13 [(b)] The clerks of the courts shall transmit to the Department on the first day  
14 of each month any money received by them for sport fishing licenses and stamps. The  
15 Department shall account for these funds to the Treasurer who then shall credit  
16 amounts received to the State Fisheries Management and Protection Fund. The  
17 Treasurer shall pay out funds on the warrant of the Comptroller upon requisition of  
18 the Department.]

19 [4-11A-19.

20 (a) Any person desiring to sell live bait in Montgomery, Frederick, or  
21 Washington County shall apply to the clerk of the circuit court for the county for a live  
22 bait dealer's license. The application shall be in the form the Department prescribes,  
23 and contain an affidavit signed by the applicant that he is a resident of the county.  
24 Upon payment by the applicant of an annual fee of \$10.50, the clerk of the circuit  
25 court may issue a license supplied by the Department to the clerk. As compensation  
26 for each bait dealer's license issued, the clerk of the circuit court shall retain 50 cents.  
27 Any money collected for license fees during a month shall be forwarded to the  
28 Department on the first day of each succeeding month. The Department shall account  
29 for the money to the State Treasurer.

30 (b) A live bait dealer may sell only minnows, chubs measuring less than 6  
31 inches in length, and killifishes and mad toms procured from the waters of the  
32 Potomac River. He may not possess more than 750 bait fish of every type at one time.  
33 The bait boxes of the live bait dealer shall be open for a Natural Resources police  
34 officer to inspect at any reasonable time.

35 (c) A live bait dealer may not sell more than 35 bait fish to any person in any  
36 day. A licensee may not transport bait fish out of the county where purchased or sell  
37 it outside that county. A purchaser from the licensee may not resell bait fish but may  
38 transport it outside of the county where purchased.]

1 10-209.

2 [(a)] There is a State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund in the  
3 Department. Any money accruing to the Fund from any license, stamp, application, or  
4 permit fee provided in this title shall be credited, unless otherwise provided, to this  
5 Fund and used only for the scientific investigation, protection, propagation, and  
6 management of wildlife.

7 [(b)] The clerks of the courts shall transmit to the Department on the first day  
8 of each month all moneys received by the clerks for hunting licenses and stamps. The  
9 Department shall account for these funds to the Treasurer who then shall credit  
10 amounts received to the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund. The  
11 Treasurer shall pay out funds on the warrant of the Comptroller upon requisition of  
12 the Department.]

13 10-301.

14 (c) A person may apply for a hunter's license to [the clerk of the circuit court  
15 for any county or to] any person designated by the Department. The application shall  
16 be on a form the Department prepares and supplies. The applicant shall fill out, sign,  
17 and submit the application to the [court clerk or] person designated to issue the  
18 hunter's license. A person may apply by mail.

19 (f) (1) There shall be the following types of hunting licenses in the State:

20 (iv) A nonresident 3-day hunting license that enables the purchaser  
21 to hunt all legal game birds and mammals except deer and turkey for the 3  
22 consecutive legal hunting days in a single season that are specified on the license by  
23 the issuing [court clerk or] agent. The purchaser must also purchase a Maryland  
24 migratory wild waterfowl stamp and a federal migratory bird hunting and  
25 conservation stamp to hunt wild waterfowl with this license. Under no circumstance  
26 does this license authorize the purchaser to hunt deer and turkey.

27 (g) [The court clerk or] A person designated to sell the hunting licenses and  
28 individual hunting stamps shall issue the hunting licenses and individual hunting  
29 stamps and collect the fee prescribed in subsection (f) of this section. A hunting license  
30 may not be issued to any person under the age of 16 years without the written consent  
31 of the person's parent or guardian. The Department shall furnish the hunting licenses  
32 and individual hunting stamps to the [court clerk or] designated person. The issuing  
33 [clerk or] person shall countersign the license, and retain the duplicate copy of the  
34 license. The duplicate copies and money collected every month shall be mailed to the  
35 Department on the first day of the succeeding month each year. The [court clerk or]  
36 designated person who sells and issues the hunting licenses and individual hunting  
37 stamps shall retain as compensation 50 cents for each senior consolidated annual  
38 license, senior consolidated lifetime license, resident and nonresident basic LICENSE,  
39 or nonresident 3-day hunting license, and individual hunting stamp sold and issued,  
40 and [shall retain as compensation] \$1 for each consolidated hunting license sold and  
41 issued, except a senior consolidated annual license and a senior consolidated lifetime  
42 license.

1 (i) The licensee shall sign the licensee's name in ink on the hunting license at  
2 the time the licensee obtains the hunting license. [It] A HUNTING LICENSE OR  
3 INDIVIDUAL HUNTING STAMP may not be transferred to any other person.

4 10-302.

5 (b) (2) The agent shall [date and affix any deer, bow and arrow, or black  
6 powder stamp purchased on a basic hunting license in accordance with § 10-308 of  
7 this subtitle] WRITE OR STAMP THE DATE OF ISSUANCE ON THE FACE OF EVERY  
8 CONSOLIDATED AND RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT BASIC HUNTING LICENSE AND  
9 INDIVIDUAL HUNTING STAMP THAT THE DESIGNATED AGENT ISSUES UNDER THIS  
10 SECTION. EACH INDIVIDUAL HUNTING STAMP SHALL BE AFFIXED TO A LICENSE IN  
11 THE MANNER THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES.

12 10-305.

13 If any person loses the person's hunter's license, the person may make affidavit  
14 stating the date the license was issued, its number[,] AND description, and the name  
15 of the [court clerk or] designated person who issued the license. Upon receipt of this  
16 information the Department may issue a duplicate hunting license for a \$1 fee.

17 10-308.

18 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, in  
19 addition to the basic hunting license, a person hunting deer in the State first shall  
20 obtain, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-301 OF THIS SUBTITLE, the appropriate individual  
21 hunting stamp.

22 (d) [(1) A person may obtain the consolidated hunting license, the resident  
23 and nonresident basic license, and individual hunting stamp from the clerk of the  
24 circuit court of any county or from any person designated by the Department.

25 (2) The issuing clerk or person designated shall retain the sum of 50  
26 cents as compensation for issuing each resident and nonresident basic hunting license  
27 and an individual hunting stamp and \$1 as compensation for issuing each  
28 consolidated hunting license. The balance of the fee is paid over and accounted for in  
29 the same manner as hunting licenses.

30 (3) The Department shall use \$1 from the sale of each consolidated  
31 hunting license and, except for the fee retained by the issuing [clerk] DESIGNATED  
32 AGENT, all of the money derived from the sale of bow and arrow and black powder  
33 stamps as follows:

34 [(i)] (1) Up to 40 percent to:

35 [1.] (I) Provide bow hunter education;

36 [2.] (II) Acquire, construct, and maintain public archery

37 ranges; or

1 [3.] (III) Perform any study necessary to evaluate any  
2 program or project related to bow or muzzle loader hunting; and

3 [(ii)] (2) The remaining percentage to:

4 [1.] (I) Establish an effective and efficient deer checking  
5 system during the muzzle loader and bow hunting deer season;

6 [2.] (II) Acquire additional hunter access during the muzzle  
7 loader and bow hunting season by:

8 [A.] 1. The opening of additional State-owned lands to  
9 muzzle loader and bow hunting;

10 [B.] 2. The purchase of rights-of-way or access roads to  
11 reach areas not open to muzzle loader and bow hunting;

12 [C.] 3. The acquisition of additional lands for muzzle  
13 loader and bow hunting; and

14 [D.] 4. The administration of a permit system applicable to  
15 newly opened areas; and

16 [3.] (III) Police hunting lands during the muzzle loader and  
17 bow hunting season and provide additional law enforcement personnel as necessary  
18 to accomplish additional hunter access under item [2] (II) of this [subparagraph]  
19 PARAGRAPH.

20 [(e) The court clerk or designated person shall write or stamp the date of  
21 issuance on the face of every consolidated hunting license, resident and nonresident  
22 basic hunting license, and individual hunting stamp issued under this section. Each  
23 individual hunting stamp shall be affixed in the manner that the Department  
24 provides. The recipient shall sign the consolidated hunting license or resident or  
25 nonresident basic hunting license in ink.]

26 10-308.1.

27 (a) In addition to the consolidated hunting license, nonresident 3-day hunting  
28 license, or resident or nonresident basic hunting license, a person hunting wild  
29 waterfowl in the State first shall obtain, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-301 OF THIS  
30 SUBTITLE, a Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp.

31 (d) (1) A person may obtain a Maryland migratory wild waterfowl stamp for  
32 a fee of \$6 [from the clerk of the circuit court of any county or] from any person  
33 designated by the Department. The [issuing clerk or] person designated shall retain  
34 the sum of 10 cents as compensation for issuing each stamp. The balance of the fee is  
35 paid over and accounted for to the State Treasurer. The Treasurer shall credit all such  
36 fees received to the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund, in accordance  
37 with § 10-209 of this title.

1           (2)       The Department may sell expired stamps below face value to the  
2 general public for a period of 3 years, after which time the Department shall shred  
3 any unsold expired stamps. All revenues derived from the sale of these stamps shall  
4 revert back to the Game Management Fund.

5 10-309.

6       (d)       (1)       To apply for a license as a master hunting guide, an applicant shall:

7                   (i)       Submit an application to [the clerk of the circuit court or to]  
8 any person designated by the Department;

9                   (ii)       Furnish any information required by the Department on the  
10 application, including the oath provided in subsection (e) of this section; and

11                   (iii)       Pay to the [clerk of the circuit court or] person designated to  
12 issue the master hunting guide license a fee of \$100.

13           (2)       As compensation for issuing the license, the issuing [clerk or]  
14 designee shall retain 25 cents of each \$100 fee received under this section.

15           (3)       On the first day of each month, the [clerk or] designee shall send to  
16 the Department the remainder of the fees received for master hunting guide licenses  
17 DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH.

18       (f)       The [clerk of the circuit court or the] person designated by the  
19 Department shall issue a master hunting guide license to any applicant who meets  
20 the requirements of this section.

21 10-502.

22       (a)       Any nonresident of the State who desires to trap furbearers, except otter or  
23 beaver, first shall procure a nonresident trapper's license in addition to any other  
24 license required. The license shall be issued only to residents of other states [which]  
25 THAT grant the same trapping privileges to Maryland residents.

26       (c)       In addition to the license fee, the [court clerk or] designated person who  
27 sells and issues the license may collect a processing fee equal to 10% of the license fee,  
28 and the balance of the fee shall be paid and accounted for in the manner provided by  
29 [§ 10-209] § 10-301 of this title.

30       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
31 read as follows:

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**Article - Natural Resources**

2 1-107.

3 Except as provided in [ §§ 10-607 and ] § 10-612 of this article, the Department  
4 may not use a clerk of a circuit court as an agent of the Department for issuance of  
5 any license, permit, or stamp or for the collection of any fee under this article.

6 10-607.

7 (b) (1) A resident may apply TO ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE  
8 DEPARTMENT for a gunning rig license [to the clerk of the circuit court of the county  
9 in which the gunning rig is kept or moored when not in use during the hunting  
10 season].

11 (2) Each applicant shall certify that the applicant is a resident of the  
12 State and that the applicant will comply with the federal and State laws and  
13 regulations controlling the hunting of wild waterfowl. If 2 or more residents own the  
14 same rig, all parties shall sign the application.

15 (c) [The clerk] ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT shall issue  
16 the license upon payment of a \$5.50 fee. The [clerk] PERSON WHO SELLS AND ISSUES  
17 THE LICENSE shall retain 50 cents to cover the issuing costs. In case of resident  
18 co-ownership, the license may be issued in every name.

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
20 read as follows:

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**Article - Natural Resources**

22 1-107.

23 [Except as provided in § 10-612 of this article, the] THE Department may not  
24 use a clerk of a circuit court as an agent of the Department for issuance of any license,  
25 permit, or stamp or for the collection of any fee under this article.

26 10-612.

27 (c) (3) [In] Anne Arundel County [, the County] is exempt from any  
28 registration requirement of this subtitle, including the payment of fees, for any  
29 off-shore stationary blind that the County has registered in previous years or will  
30 register in the future for any waterfront public property owned by the County and  
31 located in the County. To comply with the provisions of this subtitle, the Anne Arundel  
32 County Department of Recreation and Parks need only notify the [clerk of the court  
33 in Anne Arundel County and the] Department that the waterfront public property is  
34 unavailable for public registration.

35 (4) In Prince George's County, the Maryland-National Capital Park and  
36 Planning Commission is exempt from any registration requirement of this subtitle,  
37 including the payment of fees, for any offshore stationary blind that the

1 [Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning] Commission has registered in  
2 previous years or will register in the future for any waterfront public property owned  
3 by the County and located in the County. To comply with the provisions of this  
4 subtitle, the [Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning] Commission need only  
5 notify the [clerk of the court in Prince George's County and the] Department that the  
6 waterfront public property is unavailable for public registration.

7 (d) (1) A riparian owner owning the required amount of shoreline shall  
8 certify in writing to the [clerk] PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT that the  
9 riparian owner is the owner of the required amount of shoreline. A lessee, licensee, or  
10 assignee of a riparian owner shall present to [the clerk] ANY PERSON DESIGNATED  
11 BY THE DEPARTMENT a written statement from the riparian owner authorizing the  
12 lessee, licensee, or assignee to erect a stationary blind or a blind site. The lessee,  
13 licensee, or assignee also shall certify that the riparian owner owns the required  
14 amount of shoreline.

15 (e) (1) A stationary blind or blind site license may be obtained from [the  
16 clerk of the circuit court of the county within whose jurisdiction the stationary blind  
17 or blind site lies] ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

18 (2) Application shall be made on forms[,] THAT ARE furnished by the  
19 Secretary [to the clerks of courts, which] AND provide for the location of the blind and  
20 the name of the riparian owner AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN \$11.00 LICENSE  
21 FEE. [A person] BEFORE JULY 15, ONLY A RIPARIAN OWNER may apply FOR A  
22 STATIONARY BLIND AND BLIND SITE LICENSE, AND SHALL DO SO by mail.

23 (3) The number of stationary blind and blind site licenses that the  
24 [clerk] PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT shall issue to any resident  
25 nonowner during 1 day is limited to no more than two.

26 (4) [The clerk ] ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT shall  
27 issue the license upon payment of a \$11.00 fee. The [clerk] PERSON WHO SELLS AND  
28 ISSUES THE LICENSE shall retain \$1.00 to cover issuing costs.

29 (5) The Department shall provide each [participating county] PERSON  
30 DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT with maps designed for public display and  
31 indication of the geographic locations of each purchased site.

32 (f) The license shall bear the Secretary's signature and be countersigned by  
33 the issuing [clerk. The clerk] PERSON, WHO also shall fill in the name and address of  
34 the licensee and the location of the blind on the attached stub [and mail the stub to  
35 the Secretary].

36 (g) [The clerk] ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT shall issue  
37 LICENSES FOR blind [site licenses] SITES WITHIN A COUNTY to:

38 (1) Riparian owners having less than the required amount of shoreline;  
39 and

1 (2) Any other State resident in the order in which applications are  
2 received.

3 (i) (3) After November 1, [the clerk] ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE  
4 DEPARTMENT shall issue blind site licenses in rotation as applications are received.  
5 The Department shall inspect any licensed blind site to determine the validity of the  
6 certifications in any application upon request of the owner of the shoreline property. If  
7 the Department finds that the certifications of the application are erroneous, the  
8 Department may revoke the license by written notice to the applicant.

9 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
10 read as follows:

11 **Article - Natural Resources**

12 4-701.

13 (e) (1) (i) A person shall apply TO THE DEPARTMENT for a new or  
14 renewed tidal fish license on the appropriate form provided by the Department and  
15 shall submit with the application the annual fee for each activity for which a license  
16 is sought.

17 (ii) An applicant for a new license to provide services as a  
18 commercial fishing guide in tidal waters of the State shall supply as part of the initial  
19 application verifiable references to any federal license that is issued by the U.S. Coast  
20 Guard to operate a vessel carrying passengers for hire in the applicant's name, as a  
21 condition precedent to engaging as a commercial fishing guide in tidal waters.

22 (2) The Department may require an applicant to certify on the  
23 application form that the facts set forth in the completed form are true. The  
24 Department shall require each applicant to indicate on the application form, under  
25 penalty of perjury, whether the applicant is a resident of Maryland.

26 [(3) An application for a new or renewed tidal fish license and  
27 accompanying fees may be submitted to the Department, or to the clerk of the circuit  
28 court in each county.]

29 [(4)] (3) The Department [or the court clerk shall] MAY not accept an  
30 application unless it is complete[,] AND legible[,] and correctly indicates the  
31 activities for which fees are submitted with the application.

32 [(5)] (4) Upon acceptance of an application for a renewed license and  
33 accompanying fees, [the court clerk or] the Department shall issue the renewed  
34 license.

35 [(6)] (5) (I) Upon acceptance of an application and accompanying fees  
36 for a new tidal fish license, the Department [or the court clerk] shall give the  
37 applicant a duplicate copy of the application, which serves for no more than 30 days  
38 as a temporary license to conduct the indicated activities.

1            [(7)     Within 48 hours after a court clerk issues a new or temporary license,  
2 the clerk shall forward the original copy of the application to the Department. The  
3 clerks of court shall forward monthly to the Department all license fees, accompanied  
4 by a license report on a form provided by the Department.

5            (8)     Whenever an application is submitted to a court clerk, the clerk shall  
6 retain as a processing fee 5 percent of the applicable annual license fee charged under  
7 subsection (d)(1) of this section.]

8            [(9)]     (II)     The Department shall issue any new tidal fish license within 30  
9 days from the date on the temporary license issued by the Department [or the court  
10 clerk]. The Department shall send the license by first-class mail to the address  
11 indicated on the application.

12     SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Administrative Office  
13 of the Courts shall develop procedures for the clerk of the circuit court for each county  
14 to transfer to the Department of Natural Resources, unissued licenses, permits, and  
15 stamps, blank forms, and the records that the clerk has maintained under the  
16 Natural Resources Article or otherwise in connection with the issuance of live bait,  
17 fishing, and hunting licenses or, in accordance with law, otherwise to dispose of the  
18 forms and records that no longer are required in the office of the clerk for budget,  
19 auditing, or other purposes.

20     SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is not intended,  
21 and may not be construed, to affect any license, permit, stamp, or other document  
22 issued under the Natural Resources Article and those documents shall continue in  
23 effect in accordance with the provisions of that article.

24     SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, after the clerks of the  
25 circuit courts cease to issue a particular license, permit, stamp, or other document  
26 under the provisions of the Natural Resources Article, any provision of law that  
27 requires the action of the person issuing the document shall be construed to refer to  
28 the Department of Natural Resources, even if the document originally was issued by  
29 a clerk of court.

30     SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall  
31 take effect July 1, 1998.

32     SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall  
33 take effect January 1, 1999.

34     SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4 of this Act  
35 shall take effect April 1, 1999.

36     SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except for Sections 2, 3,  
37 and 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.