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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consolidated Fishing License - Application**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing certain persons to apply for a resident consolidated  
4 senior sport fishing license at the beginning of the calendar year in which they  
5 attain the age of 65; and generally relating to resident consolidated senior sport  
6 fishing licenses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Natural Resources  
9 Section 4-216  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Natural Resources**

15 4-216.

16 (a) The Department shall establish a resident consolidated senior sport  
17 fishing license, to be issued to residents of Maryland [who are at least 65 years old.]  
18 BEGINNING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THEY ATTAIN THE AGE OF 65.

19 (b) The resident consolidated senior sport fishing license may be obtained  
20 from the Department or from any authorized agent of the Department. The annual  
21 fee for the license is \$5. As compensation, an agent shall retain 50 cents for each  
22 license issued.

23 (c) A resident consolidated senior sport fishing license shall be valid for not  
24 more than 1 year and shall expire on December 31.

25 (d) A holder of a resident consolidated senior sport fishing license may:

26 (1) Engage in angling on the nontidal waters of the State without  
27 holding an angler's license under § 4-604 of this title;

1                   (2)       Engage in angling for trout on the nontidal waters of the State  
2 without holding a trout stamp under § 4-614 of this title; and

3                   (3)       Fish for finfish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries without  
4 holding a Chesapeake Bay sport fishing license under § 4-745 of this title.

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