
By: **Delegate Schisler**
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Fisheries Management - Limited Entry to the Commercial Fishery - Tidal**
3 **Fish Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the date from which the Department of Natural
5 Resources may convert a tidal fish license to an unlimited tidal fish license; and
6 generally relating to tidal fish licenses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Chapter 419 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998
9 Section 7

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

12 **Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1998**

13 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of
14 Natural Resources may convert a tidal fish license with a minimum of three
15 authorizations, one of which shall be a crabbing authorization, to an unlimited tidal
16 fish license at the time of renewal for the license year beginning ON September 1,
17 1998, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, and upon completion of application and
18 payment of appropriate fees. The licensee shall relinquish current authorizations to
19 the Department and may not permanently transfer authorization to another person.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 1999.