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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Fish - Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from catching certain fish placed under a
4 certain moratorium; making the catching of a certain number of certain fish
5 placed under a moratorium a violation; providing certain penalties; and
6 generally relating to fishing.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Natural Resources

9 Section 4-515

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 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 4-515.

16 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH A FISH ON WHICH THE STATE HAS PLACED A
17 MORATORIUM.

18 (B) A PERSON WHO IS OBSERVED VIOLATING THIS SECTION BY CATCHING
19 FIVE OR MORE OF A SINGLE SPECIES OF FISH THAT IS UNDER A MORATORIUM IS
20 SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF THIS TITLE.

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