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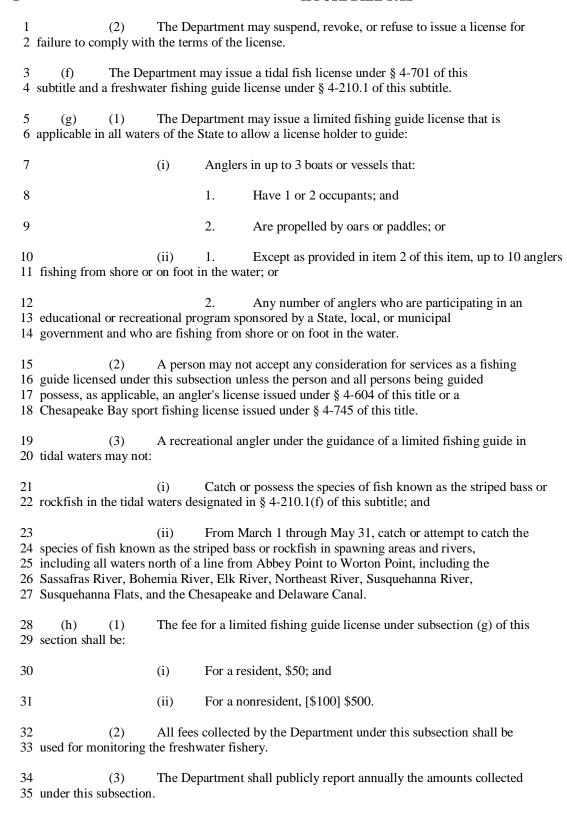
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Natural Resources - Nonresident Limited Fishing Guide License - Fee

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the fee charged by the Department of Natural Resources
- 4 for a limited fishing guide license for a nonresident.
- 5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 6 Article Natural Resources
- 7 Section 4-210
- 8 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 9 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)
- 10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 12 Article Natural Resources
- 13 4-210.
- 14 (a) Except for a person employed to operate a vessel for a master fishing guide
- 15 under § 4-701(o), any person who desires to accept direct or indirect consideration for
- 16 providing services as a fishing guide shall obtain a license.
- 17 (b) In addition to any license required by this section, a person may not
- 18 furnish any service as a fishing guide that requires operating a boat or vessel as part
- 19 of that service without first obtaining appropriate federal licenses to operate a vessel
- 20 carrying passengers for hire.
- 21 (c) A person who is required to be licensed under this section must have all
- 22 appropriate federal and State licenses in the person's possession whenever
- 23 performing services as a fishing guide.
- 24 (d) A commercial fishing guide shall be required to submit reports monthly on
- 25 forms provided by the Department.
- 26 (e) (1) The Secretary may establish by regulation first aid and safety
- 27 requirements with which all licensed fishing guides shall comply.

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- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 October 1, 2002.