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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Seafood Landing License - Establishment**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the seafood landing license; requiring certain  
4 persons who land fish caught in out-of-state waters to obtain a seafood landing  
5 license; establishing a certain annual fee for the seafood landing license; and  
6 generally relating to the establishment of the seafood landing license.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Natural Resources  
9 Section 4-701(d)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 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 4-701.

16 (d) (1) The Department may issue no more than one authorization to a  
17 person to engage in each activity under paragraph (2)(ii)1 and 2 of this subsection  
18 during a license year.

19 (2) (i) On a tidal fish license, the Department may issue an  
20 authorization for any of the following activities for which the indicated fee has been  
21 paid.

1 (ii) The following annual fees for an authorization shall apply  
2 regardless of when the license is issued or an activity is authorized:

3 1. To provide services as:

4 A. A fishing guide in the tidal waters of Maryland - \$50 for a  
5 resident and \$100 for a nonresident; and

6 B. A master fishing guide, in addition to the fee under item A  
7 of this item - \$50 per vessel

8 2. To catch for sale fish with equipment which is legal under  
9 this title:

10 A. Finfish:

11 I. Hook and line only, anywhere: \$37.50

12 II. All other equipment: \$100

13 B. Crabs:

14 I. Up to 50 pots, trotlines, nets, dip nets, traps, pounds, and  
15 scrapes: \$50

16 II. Over 50 pots, plus any other gear listed in item I of this  
17 sub-sub-subparagraph: \$150

18 C. Clams - \$100

19 D. Oysters - \$250 for a dredge boat and \$50 for other than a  
20 dredge boat

21 E. Conch, turtles, and lobster - \$50

22 F. For all activities in item 1A of this subparagraph and in  
23 items A through E of this item, unlimited tidal fish - \$300

24 3. For one or two crew members employed under § 4-814 of  
25 this title to enable a licensee to catch crabs under subparagraph (ii)2BII and F of this  
26 paragraph with more than 300 pots, the licensee shall pay \$20 for each crew member.

27 4. Except for a licensee dealing in his own catch, for a person  
28 to buy, process, pack, resell, market or otherwise deal in fish caught in the tidal  
29 waters of Maryland, seafood dealer - \$150

30 5. FOR A PERSON WHO IS NOT LICENSED UNDER THIS  
31 SECTION TO LAND FISH CAUGHT IN OUT-OF-STATE TIDAL WATERS, SEAFOOD  
32 LANDING - \$150

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 June 1, 2005.