

# HOUSE BILL 442

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By: **Southern Maryland Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Potomac River Fisheries Commission – Commissioner Compensation**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the members of the Potomac River Fisheries  
4 Commission to receive up to a certain amount of compensation for each day or  
5 portion of a day spent in the performance of their duties; providing that  
6 members of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission may not receive more  
7 than a certain amount of compensation in any year; providing that this Act does  
8 not apply to the compensation of the incumbent members of the Potomac River  
9 Fisheries Commission from Maryland; making this Act subject to a certain  
10 contingency; and generally relating to compensation of the members of the  
11 Potomac River Fisheries Commission.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Natural Resources  
14 Section 4–306 Article I Section 5  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Natural Resources**

20 4–306.

21 Article I.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



## 1 Commission — Membership and Organization

2 Section 5. Commissioners shall be entitled to receive from the general fund of  
3 the commission compensation [of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)] **NOT TO EXCEED TWO**  
4 **HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)** for each day or portion thereof spent in  
5 the performance of their duties, **BUT IN NO EVENT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND**  
6 **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) IN ANY YEAR**, and reimbursement for  
7 reasonable expenses incident to the performance of their duties.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
9 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
10 the salary or compensation of the members of the Potomac River Fisheries  
11 Commission from Maryland in office on the effective date of this Act, but the  
12 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the members of the  
13 Potomac River Fisheries Commission from Maryland shall take effect at the beginning  
14 of the next following term of office.

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not take  
16 effect until a similar act is enacted by the Commonwealth of Virginia; that the  
17 Commonwealth of Virginia is requested to concur in this Act of the General Assembly  
18 of Maryland by the enactment of a similar act; that the Department of Legislative  
19 Services shall notify the appropriate officials of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the  
20 United States Congress of the enactment of this Act; and that on the concurrence in  
21 this Act by the Commonwealth of Virginia and approval by the United States  
22 Congress, the Governor of the State of Maryland shall issue a proclamation declaring  
23 this Act valid and effective and shall forward a copy of the proclamation to the  
24 Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services.

25 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Sections 2 and  
26 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.