

## CHAPTER 144

(Senate Bill 282)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

#### **Article – Natural Resources**

4–306.

##### Article I.

##### Commission — Membership and Organization

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.**