

HOUSE BILL 72

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By: **Delegate O'Donnell**

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Aquaculture Coordinating Council – Reporting Date**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Aquaculture Coordinating Council
4 must make certain proposals and recommendations to the Governor and certain
5 legislative committees each year; and generally relating to the Aquaculture
6 Coordinating Council.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 4–11A–03.2(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Natural Resources
14 Section 4–11A–03.2(c)(1)(i)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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 4–11A–03.2.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (a) There is an Aquaculture Coordinating Council.

2 (c) (1) The Coordinating Council shall:

3 (i) Formulate and make proposals to the Governor and, in
4 accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education,
5 Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters
6 Committee on or before ~~[October 1]~~ **JUNE 30** of each year for advancing Maryland
7 aquaculture, including recommendations for a fee structure on aquaculture operations
8 in order to reduce State expenditures on aquaculture programs;

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.