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(PRE-FILED)

By: Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

Requested: October 4, 2021 Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2022 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission – Membership Term – Alteration

FOR the purpose of altering the term of the members of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission; and generally relating to the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission.

- 5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 6 Article Natural Resources
- 7 Section 4–204(a)
- 8 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 9 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

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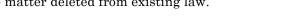
Article – Natural Resources

- 13 4-204.
- 14 (a) (1) There is a Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission in the Department.

15 (2) The Commission is composed of up to 16 members appointed and 16 serving in accordance with the procedures adopted under 1-102(c) of this article.

- 17 (3) (i) The Commission consists of:
 18 1. Up to 14 commercial watermen;
 19 2. One member of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission;
- 20 and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





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$\frac{1}{2}$	3. One representative of the aquaculture industry in the State.
$\frac{3}{4}$	(ii) The composition of the Commission shall reflect the geographic regions of the State where the commercial fishing industry is operating.
5	(4) The term of a member is [2] 4 years.
6 7	(5) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Commission on July 1, 2015.
8 9	(6) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
10 11	(7) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
$\begin{array}{c} 12\\ 13 \end{array}$	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act applies only to members appointed on or after July 1, 2022.
14	SECTION 3 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED That this Act shall take effect July

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