HOUSE BILL 1084

M23lr2631 CF SB 634

By: Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Hutchinson, Jacobs, and Otto

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

Reassigned: Environment and Transportation, February 16, 2023

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER

AN ACT concerning 1

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Natural Resources - Oyster Inspection and Severance Taxes - Increase

- 3 FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the inspection tax levied on marketable 4 oysters shipped in the shell to any place outside the State; increasing the amount of 5 the severance tax levied on oysters caught within certain natural oyster bars; 6 repealing a certain requirement that a certain tax increase be used for the oyster 7 seed program in a certain manner; requiring that a certain amount of the severance 8 tax levied be distributed to used by certain county oyster committees; and generally relating to oyster inspection and severance taxes.
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- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article – Natural Resources
- 12 Section 4–1020(a) through (c)
- Annotated Code of Maryland 13
- (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) 14
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 15
- 16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources 17

18 4-1020.

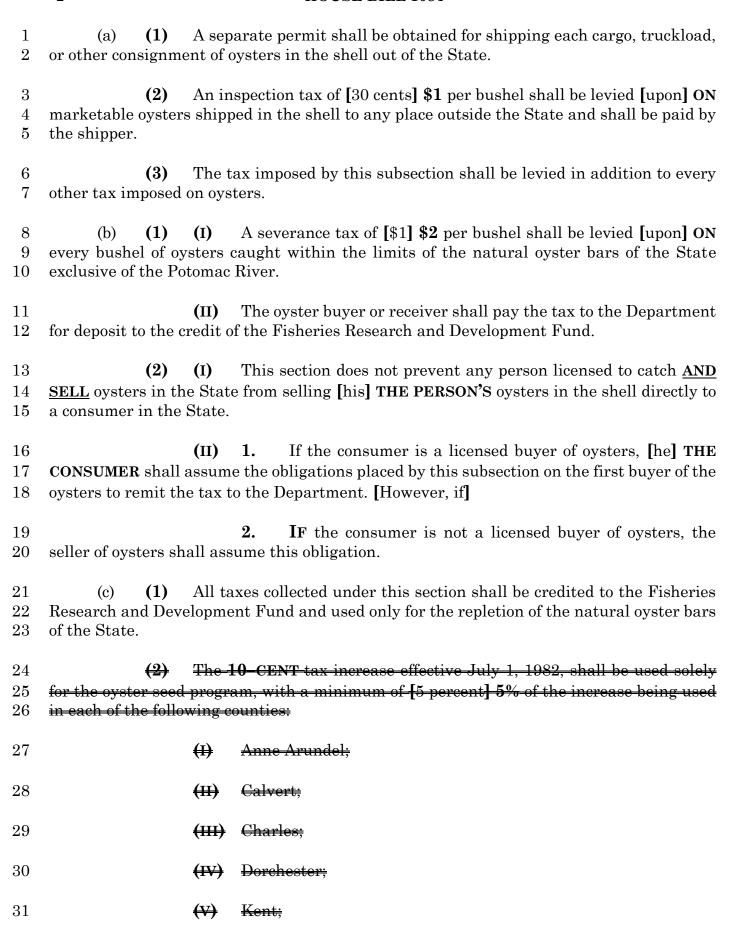
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[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	(VI) Qu	een Anne's;
2	(VII) Sei	nerset;
3	(VIII) St.	Mary's;
4	(IX) Ta	lbot; and
5	(X) Wi	comico.
6 7 8 9	(B) OF THIS SECTION, \$1 OF EACH \$2 COLLECTED SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO USED BY THE COUNTY OYSTER COMMITTEES IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES FOR THE	
10	(I) AN	INE ARUNDEL;
11	(II) <u>B</u> A	LTIMORE;
12	(II) (III)	CALVERT;
13	(III) <u>(IV)</u>	CHARLES;
14	(IV) <u>(V)</u>	DORCHESTER;
15	(V) <u>(VI)</u>	Kent;
16	(VI) <u>(VII)</u>	QUEEN ANNE'S;
17	(VII) <u>(VII</u>	I) SOMERSET;
18	(VIII) <u>(IX</u>) St. Mary's;
19	(IX) <u>(X)</u>	TALBOT; AND
20	(X) <u>(XI)</u>	WICOMICO.
$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	SECTION 2. AND BE 1, 2023.	IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July