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House Environment and Transportation Committee

House Bill 1310
Tidal Fish Licenses – Oyster Authorizations - Revocation

Testimony in **SUPPORT**

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

The Delmarva Fisheries Association (DFA) urges a **favorable** report on House Bill 1310, which would make optional the authority of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to revoke a person's authorization to harvest oysters under certain circumstances and would enable a person to apply for reinstatement five (5) years after revocation.

Under current law, DNR's revocation of a person's authorization to harvest oysters in Maryland waters is mandatory upon certain proven offenses and is permanent (i.e., lifetime). Few if any industries have such a harsh penalty with limited agency discretion.

DFA urges a FAVORABLE report on House Bill 1310

DFA represents over 80% of the commercial watermen in Maryland; individuals whose work and unique way of life spanning several generations depend upon sustainable harvests in a healthy Chesapeake Bay.

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DELEGATE JOHNNY MAUTZ
DIST. 37B – CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, TALBOT & WICOMICO COUNTIES

HB 1310 – TIDAL FISH LICENSES – OYSTER AUTHORIZATIONS – REVOCATION

Summary

HB1310 replaces the “lifetime revocation” requirement contained in Natural Resources Article 4-1210, with a minimum revocation of five years subject to the discretion of the Attorney General for the Department of Natural Resources.

Background

Currently, after an individual is cited for harvesting oysters from a sanctuary an administrative hearing is scheduled with the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). The burden of proof is preponderance of the evidence (51-49) and if it’s determined at that hearing the individual knew that he or she was fishing in a sanctuary, an “lifetime revocation” is instituted.

Later there is a criminal trial where the burden of proof is beyond a reasonable doubt which can result in a different verdict or affirm the OAH findings. A conviction would ultimately result in penalty points against the individual’s Tidal Fishing License.

Rationale

The lifetime revocation standard is intended to serve as a deterrent to oyster poaching and to eliminate bad actors from the fishery. Unfortunately, there are situations when individuals mistakenly wander into prohibited areas and situations where those prohibited areas are either not clearly distinguished or are mistaken by Natural Resources Police.

This occurs in the public fishery and in areas where aquaculture bottom leases exist within sanctuaries.

It is important to note that the Attorney General (AG) has not requested this legislation or flexibility in implementing license revocations. It is also important to note that this legislation will not inhibit the ability of the AG's office to seek a "lifetime revocation."

Our oyster fishery is shrinking along with our oyster population. Many wonder how long the fishery can sustain continual catch reductions and regulations limiting harvest options. If no other reason this legislation is needed, it is to prevent a young, honest, hardworking individual from being forever punished for a mistake and being forced out of the fishery.

Conclusion

We respectfully request a **favorable report on HB1310** from the Committee and thank you for considering this important legislation. In addition, we would be happy to provide expert legal opinions or any other information that may be of assistance.

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Department of Natural Resources
Commercial Fishing and Aquaculture Suspensions/Revocations
2/24/2022

This list is updated frequently. If you have any questions about a suspension or revocation
please contact Cynthia Goshorn at 410-260-2402 OR Karla Schaffer at 410-260-8608.

COMMERCIAL SUSPENSIONS

Daniel N. Baker – Entitlement to Engage in Commercial Fishing Activities Suspended

- Prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities during the following period: 4/1/21 – 3/31/22.

Durez L. Creek – Entitlement to Engage in Commercial Fishing Activities Suspended

- Prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities during the following period: 3/15/21 – 3/14/22.

COMMERCIAL REVOCATIONS

Adam R. Antes – Tidal Fish License # 15887 Revoked

- Effective: 1/15/16
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Ryan A. Bailey – Tidal Fish License # 16421 Revoked

- Effective: 8/31/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Richard M. Barnes, Jr. –

Tidal Fish License # 88521 Revoked

- Effective: 10/1/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Oyster Authorization/Entitlement Revoked under TFL # 88521 Revoked

- Effective: 6/18/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Jerry L. Bloodworth, Sr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement Revoked under TFL # 7831 Revoked

- Effective: 2/13/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Matthew J. Booze – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement Revoked

- Effective: 5/3/17
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Harvey T. Bowers – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 77003 Revoked

- Effective: 5/22/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Alan D. Bozman – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 7820 Revoked

- Effective: 4/7/17
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Benjamin S. Byers – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement Revoked

- Effective: 10/24/12
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Vaughn E. Collins, Jr. –

Tidal Fish License # 15290 Revoked

- Effective: 11/6/20
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Oyster Authorization/Entitlement Revoked under TFL # 15290 Revoked

- Effective: 4/23/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Jeffrey S. Cummings, Sr. – Tidal Fish License # 825 Revoked

- Effective: 1/30/15
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

James A. Faulkner, Jr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 2502 Revoked

- Effective: 6/13/13
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Walter W. Fields – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement Revoked

- Effective: 4/7/17
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Richard N. Fluharty – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 1061 Revoked

- Effective: 3/23/11
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Edilsar Roel Gramajo Castillo – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement Revoked

- Effective: 8/31/20

- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

John L.W. Griffith – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 2756 Revoked

- Effective: 3/13/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Edward E. Grimes, Jr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 16426 Revoked

- Effective: 6/5/12
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Daniel F. Haddaway – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 60633 Revoked

- Effective: 6/27/17
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Ronald L. Hall, Sr. – Tidal Fish License # 434 Revoked

- Effective: 10/1/20
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

George M. Hayden – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 21953 Revoked

- Effective: 10/4/19
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Jody D. Jackson – Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 9/8/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Joseph B. Janda, Jr. – Tidal Fish License # 5580 Revoked

- Effective: 5/8/13
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Vance J. Kazmaier – Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 12/2/19
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Hans E. Kuntze, Sr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 65536 Revoked

- Effective: 8/29/16
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

William J. Lednum – Striped Bass Permit/Entitlement under TFL # 3936 Revoked

- Effective: 6/23/16

- Permanently prohibited from engaging in all aspects of the commercial harvest of striped bass in Maryland.

Edward B. Lowery, Jr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 69618 Revoked

- Effective: 10/1/10
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Franklin W. Marshall, Jr. – Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 11/28/16
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Christopher L. Marvel – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 3157 Revoked

- Effective: 6/6/12
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Roy W. Meredith, Jr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 21028 Revoked

- Effective: 9/15/14
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Bryan J. Mister – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 793 Revoked

- Effective: 6/9/16
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Bartlett W. Murphy, Jr. –

Tidal Fish License # 17631 Revoked

- Effective: 11/10/16
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL #17631 Revoked

- Effective: 6/10/16
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Andrew P. Nelson – Oyster Authorization/ Entitlement Revoked

- Effective: 8/4/16 (set in District Court)
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

James P. Nelson –

Tidal Fish License # 271 Revoked

- Effective: 1/1/20
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 271 Revoked

- Effective: 11/5/15 (set in District Court)
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Robert S. Nelson, Jr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 3601 Revoked

- Effective: 7/30/12
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Richard D. Nordhoff – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 933 Revoked

- Effective: 10/30/15
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Thomas W. Pannebaker – Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 1/8/03 (set in District Court)
- Prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial OR recreational fishing activities.

David B. Phillips, Sr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 67365 Revoked

- Effective: 6/26/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Randall W. Plummer – Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 8/30/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Kyle W. Porter, V – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 46298 Revoked

- Effective: 4/29/21
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Adam V. Reihl – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement Revoked

- Effective: 10/1/15
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.
- Prohibited from obtaining a tidal fish license from 10/1/15 through and including 10/1/20.

Benjamin L. Reihl – Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 3/31/14
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

William L. Reihl, Sr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 16430 Revoked

- Effective: 5/15/15
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Todd H. Ruark –

Tidal Fish License # 20008 Revoked

- Effective: 6/22/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 20008 Revoked

- Effective: 3/9/17
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

George H. Russell, Jr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement Revoked

- Effective: 8/31/20
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Kent C. Sadler – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 826 Revoked

- Effective: 6/2/14
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Zachary W. Seaman – Tidal Fish License # 3828 Revoked

- Effective: 10/2/12
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities. EXCEPT he may deal blue crabs.

John E. Smith, IV – Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 12/1/14
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Mark N. Sneade – Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 7/16/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Michael David Sterling – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 3145 Revoked

- Effective: 7/7/14
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Kevin S. Tarleton, Jr. – Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 10/28/16
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Kevin S. Tarleton, Sr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 97706 Revoked

- Effective: 9/23/16
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Joshua T. Tieder – Tidal Fish License # 12531 Revoked

- Effective: 5/13/14
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Paul F. Tyler III –

Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 12/12/17
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Oyster Authorization/ Entitlement under TFL #16421 Revoked

- Effective: 4/11/16
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Vaughn A. Watson, Sr. – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 99210 Revoked

- Effective: 3/3/17
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

David T. Wheatley, II – Oyster Authorization/Entitlement under TFL # 92759 Revoked

- Effective: 3/23/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

David T. Wheatley, Sr. –

Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 10/1/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

Oyster Authorization/ Entitlement Revoked

- Effective: 3/23/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in the commercial harvest of wild oysters in Maryland.

Earl D. Willey – Authorizations/Entitlements Revoked

- Effective: 1/29/18
- Permanently prohibited from engaging in ANY commercial fishing activities.

AQUACULTURE SUSPENSIONS & REVOCATIONS

George M. Hayden – Shellfish Aquaculture Harvester Permit Revoked

- Effective: 5/15/20
- May not be issued or hold a Shellfish Aquaculture Harvester Permit or Shellfish Aquaculture Harvester Registration Card in his name.

Donald L. Marsh, Jr. – Shellfish Aquaculture Harvester Permit Suspended

- Effective: 5/7/21 – 5/6/22

- May not be issued or hold a Shellfish Aquaculture Harvester Permit or Shellfish Aquaculture Harvester Registration Card in his name.

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Department of Natural Resources Recreational Fishing and Crabbing Suspensions

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Name	Species	Suspension Start Date	Suspension End Date	Suspended From
ACEVEDO, EDSSON ALEMAO	LARGEMOUTH BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
ACEVEDO, RODERICO	LARGEMOUTH BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
AGUILAR, JOSE YUDINY	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/07/22	Fishing
AGUILAR, MARIO	SUMMER FLOUNDER	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
AGUILAR, MILTON	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
ALAM, KORSHED	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
ALAM, MOHAMED FIROZ	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
ALDAMA-DUBON, JOSE SALVADOR	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/31	Fishing
ALEMAN, MAGDALENO	STRIPED BASS; WHITE PERCH	01/28/22	02/26/24	Fishing
ALONZO, MARVIN JEHOVANNY	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	09/05/22	Fishing
ALVARADO, RICARDO ALBERTO CANIZALEZ	FISHING SUSPENDED LICENSE	05/27/16	05/24/22	Fishing
ALVARDO ALVARADO, MARIO E	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/25	Fishing
ALVARENGA GRANADOS, NELSON ANIB	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/23	Fishing
ALVARENGA PEREZ, DONIA TERESA	CRABS	05/04/20	05/03/22	Crabbing
APARICIO ARGUETA, NELSON M.	CRABS	04/20/21	10/16/22	Crabbing
ARAGON, EDY O.	RED DRUM	01/14/21	04/13/22	Fishing
ARAVIAKIS, FOTIOS ANTONIOS	BLACK SEA BASS	04/20/21	04/14/22	Fishing
ARENIVAR, FRANCISCO CORNEJO	STRIPED BASS	04/20/21	10/16/22	Fishing
AREVALO, EUSEBIO DUBON	SUNFISH	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
AREVALO, GILBERTO ALEXANDER	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/26	Fishing
AREVALO, JOSE O.	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
ARGUETA HERNANDEZ, ELMER ANTONI	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
ARIAS, CARLOS ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
ARIAS-HERNANDEZ, JAVIER	STRIPED BASS	01/14/21	01/13/23	Fishing
ARISTIDES DE JESUS, URRUTIA ESCOBAR	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
ARQUETA RODRIGUEZ, LUIS ALBERTO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
AVALOS, JOSE SR.	STRIPED BASS, CROAKER	04/20/21	10/16/22	Fishing
AZUCENA CORDOVA, MIGUEL ANGEL SR.	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	01/09/23	Fishing
BACA GOMEZ, FRANCIS ISDAYRON	OYSTERS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
BAKER, DANIEL NELSON	CRABS	04/01/21	03/31/22	Crabbing
BALAGUER, JOSEPH ANDREW	RIVER HERRING	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
BAQUEDANO, ULICES ROLDAN	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	09/05/22	Fishing

BARAHONA ARGUETA, NEHEMIAS	WHITE PERCH, GEAR	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
BATRES MORALES, JUAN ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
BERGANZA, EDWIN ALEXANDER	STRIPED BASS	01/14/21	07/12/22	Fishing
BEZA, YURI PORTILLO	CRABS	04/01/21	03/31/23	Crabbing
BLAKE, JERIMIAH DAVID	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
BLANCO CARRASQUEL, FREDDY JOSE SR.	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
BLOCH, JOSHUA SEAN	TROUT	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
BONILLA SALAMANCA, ADRIAN I	LICENSE	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
BORJAS, JUAN M. FIGUEROA	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/23	Fishing
BROWN, NATHAN EARL	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
BRUNO, JEAN JOSEPH ANTOINE	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
BURI, SEGUNDO ISIDRO SR	RIVER HERRING	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
BUSTILLO OSORTO, ELVIN JESUS	RED DRUM	07/13/21	07/12/23	Fishing
CANALES UMANZOR, EVER ELISEO	WHITE PERCH	01/28/22	02/26/22	Fishing
CARACAMO, FREDDY JOSAEAL	STRIPED BASS	01/14/21	01/13/23	Fishing
CAROGLANIAN, ANDREW MILTON	TROUT	01/17/22	04/16/22	Fishing
CARR, WILLIAM DAVID	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
CARRANZA ZAVALA, SANTOS VARINDO	GEAR	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
CARRERA MATEO, WILBER MISAEL	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
CASARRUBIAS SANCHEZ, JOSE	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
CASTILLO, CARLOS MAURICIO	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/24	Fishing
CASTILLO CORTEZ, GERSON ALEJANDRO	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
CASTILLO GUERRA, JESUS ALBERTO	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
CASTRO, BALMORE	STRIPED BASS	09/21/20	03/14/22	Fishing
CASTRO, JOSE M.	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
CASTRO, WILLIAM SALVADOR SR.	STRIPED BASS	01/14/21	01/13/23	Fishing
CEDILLOS DIAZ, DAUL	STRIPED BASS	04/20/21	04/19/23	Fishing
CHAVEZ BERTRAN, OSCAR HUMBERTO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	09/05/22	Fishing
CHAVEZ ROMERO, FIDEL ANGEL	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
CHEN, HEYONG	RED DRUM	01/14/21	04/13/22	Fishing
CHEN, YONGPING	SUNFISH	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
CHHETRI, HARI B	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
CHIRINOS, MENANDRO NOLASCO	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
CHOI, WON SEON	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
CIFUENTES, JUAN AJPOP	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/25	Fishing
CLEMENTE BATEN, JULIO ISAIAS SR.	STRIPED BASS; CROAKER	01/28/22	10/24/22	Fishing
COLATO VENTURA, CARLOS ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/23	Fishing
COMMER, COLTON M.	GEAR; BAIT, TROUT, AREA RESTRICTION	12/15/21	09/10/22	Fishing
CONTRERAS QUINTANILLA, HUGO ANA	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/24/22	Fishing
CONTRERAS-VASQUEZ, FREDY OMAR	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/31	Fishing

CORDON, GERMAN JOSUE	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
COREA, GUILLERMO A	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/24	Fishing
CORTEZ, JORGE ODILLO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/25	Fishing
CREEK, DUREZ LINDELL	LICENSE	03/15/21	03/14/22	Fishing
CROCKER, ETHAN RILEY	TROUT	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
CRUZ, JOSE I.	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
CRUZ, JOSE INES	OYSTERS	12/10/21	07/07/22	Fishing
CRUZ, MINERVO	STRIPED BASS	02/24/20	02/22/22	Fishing
CRUZ, RAUL A.	RED DRUM	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
CRUZ DUBON, RIGOBERTO	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/24	Fishing
CRUZ PORTILLO, MANUEL ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	04/20/21	04/19/22	Fishing
CRUZ VDA DE CHICAS, MARIA CARME	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
CUEVAS, VICENTE GIL	STRIPED BASS; SEASON	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
DELANO, JOSEPH ANTHONY III	TROUT	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
DIAZ, JORGE LUIS	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
DIAZ DIAZ, JHONY IVAN	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
DIAZ GUERRA, RAFAEL ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
DIAZ NOLASCO, JOSE DAVID	WHITE PERCH	01/28/22	02/26/22	Fishing
DIAZ ORELLANA, JOSE NELSON	STRIPED BASS	03/15/21	09/10/22	Fishing
DIAZ QUIROZ, DAVID ORLANDO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
DURAN, CARLOS A	STRIPED BASS	01/21/20	07/18/22	Fishing
ECHEVERRIA, ANGEL ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	09/10/22	Fishing
ELIAS, WALTER ALEXANDER	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/24	Fishing
EMBREY, DAVID LYNN	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
ENAMORADO, JOSE	OYSTERS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
ENAMORADO, SANTOS	OYSTERS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
ENAMORADO TEJADA, CHRISTIAN A	OYSTERS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
ENCARNACION, ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
ENCARNACION-VILLAFURTE, BYRON A	CROAKER	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
ENLOW, RYAN A.	TROUT	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
ESCOBAR, JOSE ROLANDO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
ESCOBAR RODRIGUEZ, MELVIN	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
ESCOTO VILLATORO, CARLOS RENE	STRIPED BASS	02/24/20	02/22/22	Fishing
ESTRADA VASQUEZ, JULIO CESAR	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/24	Fishing
FIGUEROA REYES, ELMER ALEXANDER	STRIPED BASS	03/15/21	03/14/23	Fishing
FLORES, JOSE EDGAR	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
FLORES, JOSE ENRIQUE	STRIPED BASS	04/20/21	04/19/22	Fishing
FLORES CASTILLO, JOSE SAMUEL	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
FOREST, JUAN ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	04/13/20	04/12/22	Fishing
FUENTES, DARWIN A	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	02/12/22	Fishing
FUENTES, IVAN ANGEL	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing

FUENTES, LUIS A. SR.	STRIPED BASS	04/20/21	04/19/23	Fishing
FUENTES, SAMUEL	WHITE PERCH, GEAR	01/28/22	02/26/22	Fishing
GAMEZ DIAZ, JOSE CRISTIAN	WHITE PERCH	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
GAO, ZHENGJIANG	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
GARCIA, CARLOS ULISE ESCOBAR	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
GARCIA, LUIS ALFREDO	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
GARCIA, OSCAR OSWALDO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
GARCIA, RICARDO ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	09/05/22	Fishing
GARCIA AREVALO, MANUELES DE JESUS	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
GARCIA MELGAR, DENIS EDGARDO	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, JENNIFER O	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/24	Fishing
GARCIA VASQUEZ, WILLIAM BALTAZR	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
GLENN, CHARLES EDWARD II	BLACK DRUM	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
GLORIOSO, MARTINA GENARA	GEAR; RESTRICTED AREA	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
GODINEZ, AMOS GUDIEL	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/23	Fishing
GODINEZ, DIMAS A	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/23	Fishing
GODOY CORRALES, CESAR AUGUSTO	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	06/12/22	Fishing
GOLSKY, JOHN FRANK	TROUT	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
GOMEZ, JOSE MARTEN	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
GONZALES, FRANCISCO A	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	02/12/22	Fishing
GONZALEZ, OMAR	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
GONZALEZ, WALTER EXAVIER	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/24	Fishing
GONZALEZ ESPANA, KEVIN	STRIPED BASS	04/13/20	04/12/22	Fishing
GRANADOS, DANIS BENITEZ	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/04/23	Fishing
GRANADOS LUNA, JOSE E.	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	07/10/23	Fishing
GRANDE, JOSE M.	RED DRUM	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
GREEN, DERIC LAMONT	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
GUERRA MENDEZ, DOUGLAS ALBERTO	BLACK BASS - GEAR; GEAR, CAST NET	01/28/22	04/27/23	Fishing
GUERRA-PEREZ, HERLIN DANERY	RIVER HERRING	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
GUTIERREZ, REYNA ISABEL	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
H, SILVANO ARIAS SR.	STRIPED BASS	01/14/21	01/13/23	Fishing
HARRELL, JOHN PATRICK	TROUT	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
HARRIS, NICHOLAS R.	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
HARRIS, REGINALD	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/23	Fishing
HERNANDEZ, CESAR A.	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
HERNANDEZ, DOUGLAS JAVIER SR.	CROAKER	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
HERNANDEZ, EDWIN SAUL	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/23	Fishing
HERNANDEZ, JUAN BAUTISTA	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	06/12/22	Fishing
HERNANDEZ, MIGUEL A.	CROAKER; RED DRUM	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
HERNANDEZ, MIGUEL ANGEL MARTINEZ	STRIPED BASS; LICENSE	09/29/20	09/28/25	Fishing
HERNANDEZ, NERIS BOANERGE	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	10/05/22	Fishing

HERNANDEZ DIAZ, JUAN ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
HERNANDEZ MANCIA, LUCIO	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
HERNANDEZ PEREZ, DELVIN JOSUE	STRIPED BASS	09/30/19	09/28/22	Fishing
HETZ, PATRICK LEE	TROUT	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
HOCKADAY, KEVIN DARNELL JR.	TROUT	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
HOSSAIN, MOHAMMAD RAIHAN	RIVER HERRING	03/15/21	03/14/22	Fishing
HUBER, WILLIAM JOSEPH	TROUT	11/25/21	02/22/22	Fishing
IXCUNA, RAFAEL MORALES	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
JESUS ALVAREZ, MANUEL D	STRIPED BASS, CROAKER, WHITE PERCH	12/10/21	10/04/24	Fishing
JIANG, JIANYONG	CROAKER	01/14/21	04/13/22	Fishing
JOHNSON, ERIC MATHEW SR.	BLUEFIN TUNA	10/14/21	04/13/22	Fishing
JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER WALLACE	TROUT	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
JONES, PURLEY S III	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
JUAREZ, RAFAEL ESCALANTE	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
JUAREZ CUBIAS, NELSON MAURICIO	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/24	Fishing
KHAN, MOHAMMAD M	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
KING, ERIC D.	TROUT	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
KLYMCHUK, IURII	GEAR	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
KNOTT, MARK ANTHONY JR.	AREA RESTRICTION	10/01/21	03/29/22	Fishing
KNOTT, MARK ANTHONY SR.	AREA RESTRICTION	10/01/21	03/29/22	Fishing
KOBAYASHI, HISATAKA	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
LAINEZ, LUIS A.	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
LAKE, WAYNE RONALD	STRIPED BASS	05/04/20	05/03/22	Fishing
LANDEROS VALENZUELA, JOSE LUIS	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/24	Fishing
LANDRUM, JOSHUA NGUYEN	TROUT	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
LARA AREVALO, CARLOS HUMBERTO	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
LARA ARGUETA, MELKIN JOSUE	GEAR; TROUT	08/27/21	05/23/22	Fishing
LE, DUY HA	RED DRUM	04/20/21	04/19/22	Fishing
LE, PHUOC VAN	SNAKEHEAD	08/27/21	02/17/23	Fishing
LEE, HO DONG	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
LIANG, GUONENG	STRIPED BASS	03/15/21	03/14/22	Fishing
LIN, QUN	GEAR	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
LIN, XIAOJUN	RED DRUM	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
LOPEZ, CARLOS ALBERTO	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	12/14/23	Fishing
LOPEZ, KEVIN GABRIEL	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
LOPEZ-CRUZ, NATT AVELYN	OYSTERS	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
LOPEZ LINARES, OSCAR ARMANDO	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
LOPEZ MEJA, OLVIN RENAN	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
LOPEZ PEREZ, JUAN ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
LOPEZ PORTILLO, REMBERTO ENRIQU	OYSTERS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
LOPEZ SALES, MARVIN JOEL	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
LUNA AVILES, SALOMON ISAAC	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/25	Fishing
LVU, THAY A.	BLACK DRUM	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
MACHADO HERNANDEZ, JOSE A.	STRIPED BASS	03/15/21	03/14/22	Fishing
MAIN, ROGER WILLIAM JR	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing

MALDONADO, JUAN ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS	10/21/19	10/19/22	Fishing
MALTEZ VIGIL, JOSE ALBERTO	WHITE PERCH	01/28/22	02/26/22	Fishing
MANA, HAR	STRIPED BASS	03/15/21	03/14/22	Fishing
MANCHAME-DEL CID, SELVIN ESTUARDO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
MANCHAME-DEL CID, WILMER HERLINDO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
MARIN MARIN, JOEL	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
MARTINEZ, ALCIDES B.	STRIPED BASS	02/24/20	02/22/22	Fishing
MARTINEZ, JAIME ENCARNACION	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
MARTINEZ, JOSE MOISES	STRIPED BASS	01/14/21	01/13/23	Fishing
MARTINEZ, JOSUE I	CROAKER	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
MARTINEZ-GONZALEZ, ROLANDO	STRIPED BASS; LICENSE	08/17/20	11/14/24	Fishing
MARTINEZ ALAS, JOSE DANIEL	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
MARTINEZ ERAZO, JOSE ALBERTO	STRIPED BASS	01/14/21	01/13/23	Fishing
MATA GARCIA, EDGAR H.	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
MAZARIEGOS, MILTON RENE SR.	TROUT	04/20/21	04/19/22	Fishing
MCDONALD, MICHAEL ALLEN	AREA RESTRICTION	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
MCLANE, JAMES KEVIN	TROUT	11/25/21	02/22/22	Fishing
MEDINA ALVARADO, SANTOS GUDIEL	STRIPED BASS	02/24/20	02/22/22	Fishing
MEDRANO, CHRISTIAN A.	OYSTERS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
MEJIA, JESUS ANTONIO	STRIPED BASS, CROAKER, WHITE PERCH	12/10/21	10/04/24	Fishing
MEJIA, RUDY REMBERTO BURUCA	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
MELARA, ERICK GUSTAVO	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
MELARA GONZALEZ, MARVIN RODOLFO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
MELLENDEZ MARTINEZ, CRISTIAN J SR	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
MEMBRENO AREVALO, OSCAR RUBEN SR.	STRIPED BASS	01/14/21	04/08/22	Fishing
MENDOZA, JEREMIAS	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
MENDOZA, JIMMY A.	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
MENDOZA, JORGE ARIEL SOLIS	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/23	Fishing
MENDOZA ARGUETA, MOISES	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/31	Fishing
MENDOZA FLORES, JOSE NELSON	STRIPED BASS	04/20/21	04/19/31	Fishing
MENDOZA SORTO, ALBERT A.	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	02/12/22	Fishing
MILLER, TY MATTHEW	TROUT	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
MINHAJ, MD JAVED	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
MINNICK, JERRY RAY	LARGEMOUTH BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
MOLINA, JOSE PEDRO ORELLANA SR.	STRIPED BASS	04/20/21	04/19/23	Fishing
MOLINA, JOSE S. DANIEL JR.	STRIPED BASS	04/20/21	04/19/23	Fishing
MOLINA GUEVARA, GABRIEL ENRIQUE	STRIPED BASS	04/13/20	07/11/22	Fishing
MONGES GARCIA, CESAR O	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
MONTERROSO, DE LEON ARIEL	CROAKER	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
MORALES, DAVID ABRAHAM	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
MORALES, MANUEL DE JESUS RAMOS	STRIPED BASS	01/14/21	01/13/23	Fishing

MORALES PORTILLO, JOSE SANTO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
MORALES RIVERA, AUNER	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
MORENO, OSBALDO RUIZ SR	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
MORRISON, NKOSI NIAMKE ABROMPA	TROUT	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
MULLINS, HERMAN HAROLD	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
MUNGUIA PANAMENO, JOSE ISAAC	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/24	Fishing
MUNOZ JOVEL, LEONARDO DE JESUS	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
MURDORF, BRANDON TAYLOR	TROUT	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
NAVARRO NAJERA, MANUEL DE JESUS JESUS	LARGEMOUTH BASS	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
NEEMIAS, CRISTIAN	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	03/14/22	Fishing
NGUYEN, BEHAI VAN	SNAKEHEAD	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
NGUYEN, HUNG VAN	CROAKER	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
NGUYEN, TUNG THANH	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	06/12/22	Fishing
NINA, RENATO FLORES	RED DRUM	03/15/21	06/12/22	Fishing
NOLASCO PORTILLO, JOSE ANAIN	CRABS	04/01/21	06/29/22	Crabbing
NUNG, LIAN KAP TUNG	STRIPED BASS	04/20/21	10/16/22	Fishing
ORANTES, BELTER DE JESUS	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
ORELLANA, JESUS DUBON	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
ORELLANA, NERIS ARMANDO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/23	Fishing
ORELLANA ZAVALA, ANDRES A	STRIPED BASS	10/21/19	10/19/22	Fishing
ORELLANA ZAYALA, DENIS ALEXI	STRIPED BASS	10/21/19	10/19/22	Fishing
OSBORNE, JEFFREY SCOTT	RIVER HERRING	03/15/21	03/14/22	Fishing
OSORIO PINEDA, JOSE ALBERTO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/04/23	Fishing
PALMA, DAVID ELISEO	STRIPED BASS	10/30/20	07/26/22	Fishing
PARK, YOUNG HWA	GEAR	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
PASSWATERS, GILBERT MARINE	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
PATZAN, ROCAELIO LEON	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
PAZ RAMIREZ, ADONIAS MICAEL	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
PEREZ, JULIO CESAR SR.	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
PEREZ BARRIOS, JULIO A.	STRIPED BASS; RED DRUM	04/20/21	04/14/22	Fishing
PEREZ FLORES, JOSE E.	GEAR, NETS; LARGEMOUTH BASS	01/28/22	10/24/22	Fishing
PEREZ GARCIA, FELIPE D	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/23	Fishing
PHAM, HAI MINH	SNAKEHEAD	04/20/21	04/14/22	Fishing
PHAN, KENNY	SNAKEHEAD	01/28/22	07/15/24	Fishing
PINEDA, RAFAEL	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
PINEDA-IPNA, ERIX FROILAN	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
POJOY OROZCO, OSEAS EDIVERTO	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/23	Fishing
PORTALES MINERO, SERGIO JEREMIAS	OYSTERS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
PORTILLO, RENE SALVADOR	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
PORTILLO, ROBERTO	GEAR	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
PORTILLO, WILFREDO	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
PORTILLO CRUZ, KENIN JAVIER SR	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
PORTILLO GARCIA, JERSON ASael	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing

PORTILLO PORTILLO, PRECEDES	GEAR	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
PORTILLO SARMIENTO, JAVIER OSMI	CRABS	04/01/21	03/31/22	Crabbing
QUINONEZ GARZA, WILIAM RONALD	STRIPED BASS; WHITE PERCH	07/13/21	08/11/22	Fishing
QUINTANA AREVALO, JOSE HORACIO	BLACK DRUM	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
QUINTANILLA V, REMBERTO ORLANDO	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/24	Fishing
QUINTERO GONZALES, ALFREDO	STRIPED BASS	10/20/20	10/29/22	Fishing
RAHMAN, MAHFUZUR	STRIPED BASS	01/14/21	07/12/22	Fishing
RAHMAN, MOTIAR	STRIPED BASS; WHITE PERCH	01/28/22	07/26/24	Fishing
RAMIREZ, EDWIN EDGARDO	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
RAMIREZ, JULIO C	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
RAMIREZ, VICENTE GONZALEZ	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
RAMIREZ CASTILLO, OSCAR	BLACK BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
RAMOS AMAYA, LUIS ERNESTO	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
RATAJCZAK, CHRISTOPHER JUDE	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
RAVIN, TANVIR	SUMMER FLOUNDER	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
RAYMUNDO GUDIEL, DUVAN EMERIO	OYSTERS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
REQUENA DUARTE, DICSON MARIEL	STRIPED BASS	04/13/20	04/12/22	Fishing
REVOLORIO VALDEZ, IRAEL	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
REYES, ADOLFO	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/23	Fishing
REYES, FRANCISCO	RED DRUM	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
REYES, MERLIN	GEAR	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
REYES, RUDIS MAURICIO	STRIPED BASS	04/13/20	04/12/22	Fishing
REYES, SUSANNA IVETT	SUMMER FLOUNDER	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
REYES GOMEZ, OSCAR	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
REYES HERNANDEZ, ABEL	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
REYES Y REYES, MARCOS NOE	WHITE PERCH, GEAR	01/28/22	02/26/22	Fishing
RIVERA RIVERA, SAUL A.	CROAKER	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
RODRIGO, LARRY F.	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
RODRIGUES ZAMBRANO, ARIEN NOEL	OYSTERS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
RODRIGUEZ, ROBERTO ROMAN SR	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/25	Fishing
RODRIGUEZ GARCIA, WALTER RENE	STRIPED BASS	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
RODRIGUEZ PENA, LUSBIN ALEXANDER	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
RODRIGUEZ PENA, MARLON LIOBARDY	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	09/05/22	Fishing
ROMAN MARTINEZ, ROBERTO J	STRIPED BASS, GEAR	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
ROMERO, JOSE PASTOR VEGA	CROAKER	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
ROMERO GARCIA, JUAN FRANCISCO	STRIPED BASS, CROAKER	12/15/20	03/09/22	Fishing

ROSALES, HERIBERTO A. LANDAVERDE	STRIPED BASS	10/30/20	10/29/22	Fishing
ROSALES ALVARENGA, JOSE ALEXANO	STRIPED BASS	04/22/19	04/20/22	Fishing
ROSALES ESCOBAR, JOSE LUIS	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
ROSARIO PENA, JUAN GABRIEL	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
RUBIO, JUAN PABLO	STRIPED BASS	04/13/20	04/12/22	Fishing
RUFFIN, HARRY OSBORN	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/09/22	Fishing
SAGASTUME, ELVIN FAJARDO	STRIPED BASS	12/01/20	05/29/22	Fishing
SALAZAR BOJORQUEZ, JOSUE EFRAIN	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	10/24/22	Fishing
SALAZAR MIRANDA, ADRIAN	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
SALINAS MELENDEZ, JAIME ABEL	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
SALMERON CANALES, FREDY ULISES	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
SAMAYOA ARIAS, HIDER	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
SANCHEZ, BRAYAN E.	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
SANCHEZ, JUAN M.	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
SANCHEZ MANCIA, SANDRA PATRICIA	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
SANCHEZ SORTO, WILSON	CROAKER	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
SANTOS, DARWIN ADONAY	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
SANTOS RODRIGUEZ, FIDEL OSMAR	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
SARAVA ESCOBAR, JULIO CESAR	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
SARAVIA PORTILLO, OSWALDO EZEQU	STRIPED BASS	09/21/20	09/20/22	Fishing
SARCENO GONZALEZ, WILTHER YOVAN	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	05/13/22	Fishing
SARPEC, GREGORIO CHAVEZ	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
SENG, MENG HORN	CROAKER, STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	09/05/22	Fishing
SERRANO ARDON, YORDAN FERNANDO	STRIPED BASS	04/13/20	04/12/22	Fishing
SHAO, XIANG JUN	TROUT	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
SHENTE HERNANDEZ, HENRY OTONIEL	OYSTERS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
SILVAR OCAMPO, GERONIMO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/24	Fishing
SOSA, MEYLIN S.	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
SOSA VILLATORO, JOSE FIDEL	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
SOTO CRUZ, ALEX EDUARDO	RED DRUM	01/14/21	04/13/22	Fishing
SOUDER, RYAN ANDREW	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	10/13/22	Fishing
STEWART, ALPHONZO THOMAS	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
SUAZO, ERICK JOEL	OYSTERS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
SUH, JUNG NAM	GEAR	12/10/21	03/09/22	Fishing
TAMANG, SUK MAN	TROUT	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
TAMBITO ORTEGA, ELI ALBERTO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
TAPERIA, LUCIA REYES	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	10/24/22	Fishing
TEJAX, ERIBERTO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
THAPA, BHUPENDRA	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
TLAXZANIC, MARGARITO AGUILAR	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/23	Fishing
TORRES, WALTHER MORALES	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
TORRES GARCIA, ARODI B	OYSTERS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
TORRES QUINTANILLA, WILFREDO	RED DRUM	08/27/21	11/24/22	Fishing

TRAN, PHUONG THANH	SNAKEHEAD	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
TRESSLER, LAWRENCE ERNEST	TROUT	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
TRUJILLO, EVARISTO PALACIOS I	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
TRZASKA, WOJCIECH	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
TURCIOS, AVILIA MARIA	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
TURCIOS, ORLANDO ARQUIMIDES	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	02/12/22	Fishing
TURTLE, MATTHEW JAMES	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
ULLOA-ORTIZ, OSCAR DAVID	OYSTERS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
UMANZOR PARADA, OSCAR ALEXY	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
URBINA AGUERO, JULIO CESAR	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
URBINA ALAS, GERSON ALBERTO	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
VAIL VAIL, MELVIN SEBASTIAN	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	04/08/22	Fishing
VALASQUEZ, HENRY	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	04/27/22	Fishing
VALASQUEZ-VENTURA, JOSE RAMON	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
VALENZUELA, JOSE ORLANDO SR	CROAKER	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
VASQUEZ, EDDY JOSUE MONTERROSO	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
VASQUEZ, EVER ADIEL	STRIPED BASS	02/24/20	02/22/22	Fishing
VASQUEZ RODAS, RENE ARMANDO	SMALLMOUTH BASS	12/10/21	06/07/22	Fishing
VELASQUEZ, RODOLFO RAMIREZ	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
VELIZ CRISTALES, JOSE	STRIPED BASS	04/13/20	04/12/22	Fishing
VENTURA, LEONEL EDUARDO COREAS	STRIPED BASS; WHITE PERCH	03/15/21	06/12/22	Fishing
VILLANUEVA VILLEDA, ADONAY	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
VILLATORO, GERBER EULALIO	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
VILLATORO, JOSE	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
VILLATORO, LILIAN GRICELDA	STRIPED BASS	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
VILLATORO MARTINEZ, JUAN EFRAIN	STRIPED BASS	08/17/20	08/16/22	Fishing
VILLATORO-REYES, RAFAEL	STRIPED BASS	12/10/21	12/09/22	Fishing
WANG, WEISHENG SR.	SMALLMOUTH BASS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
WALLS, JUSTIN ALLEN	TROUT	08/27/21	08/26/22	Fishing
WASHINGTON, ISAIH LYNN	STRIPED BASS	07/13/21	07/12/22	Fishing
WENG, BIN	RED DRUM	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
WENG, MUWANG	RED DRUM	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
WHITE, DANIELLE CHARISE	STRIPED BASS	10/14/21	04/11/22	Fishing
WHORTEN, NATHEN DANIEL	TROUT	08/27/21	02/22/22	Fishing
WU, JIAN ZAN	SNAKEHEAD	01/28/22	07/26/22	Fishing
XAYASONE, SOMSY	STRIPED BASS	01/28/22	01/27/23	Fishing
XU, JIAN	STRIPED BASS	04/01/21	03/31/23	Fishing
YAN, LIN	RED DRUM	12/15/20	12/14/22	Fishing
YANG, PHENG	CRABS	4/20/2021	4/19/2022	Crabbing
ZAVALA-LARA, JAIME	SMALLMOUTH BASS	1/28/2022	7/26/2022	Fishing
ZELAYA LOPEZ, CARLOS ALBERTO	STRIPED BASS	4/20/2021	4/19/2022	Fishing
ZELEDON MENDEZ, JULIO ALFONSO	STRIPED BASS	12/10/2021	12/9/2022	Fishing
ZERON, JOSELITO	OYSTERS	12/10/2021	7/7/2022	Fishing
ZHANG, JIE	STRIPED BASS	1/28/2022	1/27/2023	Fishing
ZHANG, MING YONG	SUMMER FLOUNDER	1/28/2022	4/27/2022	Fishing
ZHANG, YANG	TROUT	8/27/2021	2/22/2022	Fishing
ZHANG, YUEKUN	TROUT	8/27/2021	2/22/2022	Fishing

ZHAO, LIANG	CRABS	7/13/2021	7/12/2022	Crabbing
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Written Testimony In Support of House Bill number

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TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMITTEE

WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF RUSSELL C. DASHIELL, JR.
IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1153

I am herewith submitting my written testimony in support of House Bill No. 1153-Tidal Fish License-Oyster Authorization-Revocation, which is being considered by your Committee.

By way of introduction, my name is Russell C. Dashiell, Jr. I was born and raised in Salisbury, Maryland and I have been a practicing lawyer on the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland for 44 years. A good portion of my practice involves Natural Resources related matters and the representation of watermen, before the Office of Administrative Hearings, the District Courts of Maryland and the Circuit Courts of all of the middle and lower counties of the Eastern Shore. I have probably tried in excess of 150 Natural Resources cases over the years and I am acutely familiar with the operation and effect of Natural Resources Article, § 4-1210, Oyster Poaching. The process of representing Defendants changed under this section is roughly as follows:

First, a waterman is charged by the NRP, of among other things, harvesting or attempting to harvest oysters in a sanctuary or in using unauthorized gear in certain areas. An example of the later would be using a power dredge in a designated hand tong area where such equipment is forbidden.

Second, the DNR gives Notice of an Agency Action, which begins the Administrative Hearing process which seeks the single sanction permanent revocation of the waterman's Tidal Fishing License to engage in the oyster fishery.

Third, an adjudicatory hearing is held by the Office of Administrative Hearings within 90 days of the commission of the offense to determine if the DNR can establish whether the waterman knowingly committed one or more of the oyster poaching offenses. This hearing is recorded and testimony and evidence is presented under oath. The responding waterman can be represented by counsel and may ask for and receive discovery

of the facts and evidence which may be offered by the Department. The hearing is very similar to a trial except it applies only to the Department's Administrative action against the waterman's license and is not related to the underlying citation/violation entered by the NRP in the District Court County where the offense is alleged to have occurred. The trial of the citation generally does not occur until after the Administrative Hearing is held and, in many cases, decided. Another striking aspect of the OAH hearing is that the burden of proof for the Department to sustain its charges is a simple preponderance of the evidence (51 – 49 percent), a much lesser burden than even proving a violation under a citation before the District Court, which is beyond a reasonable doubt.

Fourth, if a waterman is found in knowing violation at the Administrative Hearing with its lesser burden of proof, the Department shall revoke the perpetuity his or her license to harvest oysters. The right to appeal to a Circuit Court is of limited utility because the courts give great deference to the findings of the Administrative Law Judges of the OAH.

Fifth, faced with a permanent loss of his/her ability to engage in an aspect of the oyster fishery, the waterman is barred from engaging in that part of their livelihood, which may lead to them leaving the water altogether and in some instances entering long-term unemployment.

Sixth, should the DNR prevail in the District Court citation case, then the Department may assess enough points (COMAR) against his or her license that they will be barred from working on the water in any capacity.

At some point in this process a little humanity should be allowed to intrude since all instances, all offenses and all offenders are not alike. This goes with many other of our daily affairs in the world in general. It is within this process that over the years, I have confronted cases involving this particular section and I have come to the realization that often the single sanction of permanent revocation of a TFL license as required by § 4-1210 works a draconian unfairness on the waterman charged as well as their families. An incursion into an oyster sanctuary by a waterman is certainly a serious event, however, in many cases, and many which I have

actually tried the Natural Resources Police ("NRP") have made mistakes; have placed undue reliance on faulty data from their GPS devices; and in some instances been too quick to conclude that offenses have been committed. Generally the NRP by and large does a good job, however, they do make some mistakes in the enforcement of the oyster poaching law. The sanction imposed for a first offense for intruding into a sanctuary is so serious and so long lasting that a person charged can essentially lose their livelihood, or a substantial portion of it and be driven off the water and out of the culture in which they have lived for generations. Virginia has a much more enlightened approach to these offenses and permits the re-entry of the offending waterman to the industry after a period of time.

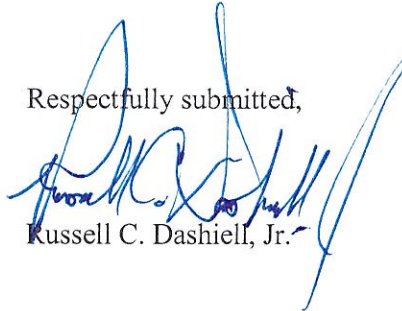
I believe that the Bill introduced by Delegate Mautz goes a long way toward making this situation much fairer and also allows the Department of Natural Resources to exercise its sole discretion to allow someone who has sought redemption and maintained a good record "post arrest" to re-enter the fishery. Five years/half a decade is a quite a long time in the life and career of a waterman to be taken out of the oyster fishery. It gives one a good amount of time to consider their actions and to reform their practices. This particular Bill will not benefit habitual poachers. The Department will simply not exercise its discretion in their favor.

On another score, I have had numerous dealings with the Department's Attorney's General, who as prosecutors of the administrative portions of NR § 4-1210 understand that not all cases are as clear cut as they may seem to be. These AGs are forced to try these cases to their limits even if they feel that are extenuating circumstances. Therefore they should be accorded the same type of prosecutorial discretion that is allowed all other prosecutors in the area of the enforcement of other criminal and administrative sanction laws. Unfortunately, I believe that in its current state, NR § 4-1210 does not allow this to happen.

Finally, in the interest of fairness and the notion that punishment should be finite and people are permitted the ability to seek redemption for their actions, I think that this Bill is a welcomed common sense step, which still at its core, allows Maryland's oyster resources to be effectively preserved.

Should you have any questions or require any further information from me in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russell C. Dashiell, Jr.", written over the typed name below.

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House Bill 1310

Tidal Fish Licenses – Oyster Authorizations - Revocation

Date: March 9, 2022

Position: **OPPOSE**

To: Environment and Transportation Committee

From: Allison Colden, Sr. Fisheries Scientist

Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) **OPPOSES** HB 1310 which would weaken penalties for oyster poaching by removing the requirement for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to revoke an individual's oyster authorization for the five most serious categories of poaching violations. The bill would also allow convicted poachers to re-enter the fishery after five years.

Revocation of an oyster authorization is already reserved for the most egregious poaching violations.

Under current law, there are two sections that address illegal oyster harvest, NR §4-1201 and NR §4-1210, which are differentiated by the violations they include and the legal standards required for prosecution. NR §4-1201 prohibits the taking of oysters from leased oyster bottom, an oyster sanctuary, an oyster reserve or other areas closed to harvest if the individual "should have known" that such taking was unlawful. The maximum penalty for a violation under NR §4-1201 is a \$3,000 fine.

When someone is found to have "knowingly" poached oysters, NR §4-1210 calls for the revocation of that individual's license. The legal standard for having "knowingly" violated the statute requires prosecutors to demonstrate not only that the accused had knowledge that their action was wrong, but also that they had intent to commit the act. Thus, under this legal standard, a person's license can only be revoked if it can be proven they knew their actions were wrong and intended to carry them out regardless. Such action is not a mistake, but a willful disregard for the law and for the natural resources of the State of Maryland.

Of those with oyster authorizations revoked, most have a history of natural resources violations.

According to DNR, very few individuals, approximately three per year, have their licenses revoked. An examination of the history of these individuals' interactions with the Natural Resources Police suggests a pattern of behavior. Of the individuals with revoked licenses, the average number of DNR citations is 18, and half of those individuals have more than 20 violations. These often include repeated offenses in the oyster fishery, violations in the crab, striped bass, and clam fisheries as well as hunting violations. At least 10 individuals have been cited for multiple violations that, individually, would be subject to revocation or have been caught oystering under suspension or revocation.

Areas off-limits for oyster harvest are communicated, acknowledged, and backed-up with real time data.

Commercial oyster harvesters receive a Shellfish Closure Book at the start of each harvest season. This book shows the locations of all areas closed to oyster harvesting, including oyster aquaculture leases, sanctuaries, and shellfish closure areas along with commercial oyster harvest regulations and resources for additional

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information. In order to commercially harvest oysters, licensees must sign an affidavit each year stating that they have received the Shellfish Closure Book and know and understand the laws and regulations pertaining to oyster harvest. Additionally, in accordance with HB800 passed in 2021, DNR recently rolled out the new [iShellfish](#) mobile application for smartphones so that watermen and other users can determine their location in real time relative to areas closed to oyster harvest.

Oyster poaching is a significant impediment to the recovery of Maryland's oyster population.

Weakening penalties for the five most serious oyster poaching violations fails to recognize the extremely high legal standard already required to revoke an individual's license. Oyster poaching is an egregious violation that should be subject to substantial penalty that deters future would-be violators. According to a 2008 report by the Oyster Advisory Commission, there is no greater challenge to the recovery of oyster populations than the illegal harvest of oysters. Individuals that choose to steal oysters are stealing from honest watermen, oyster farmers, and the citizens of Maryland who should be afforded the benefits that oysters provide.

CBF urges the Committee's UNFAVORABLE report on HB 1310. For more information, please contact Dr. Allison Colden, Maryland Senior Fisheries Scientist at acolden@cbf.org and 443.482.2160.

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House Bill 1310

Tidal Fish Licenses – Oyster Authorizations - Revocation

DATE: March 9, 2022

POSITION: **OPPOSE**

The Chesapeake Oyster Alliance is a broad coalition of non-profits, community organizations, oyster growers, and business owners with the shared goal of adding 10 billion oysters in the Bay by the year 2025. With a focus on oyster restoration, science-based fishery management, and increased aquaculture, the Chesapeake Oyster Alliance aims to accelerate oyster recovery efforts and in so doing the recovery of the Chesapeake Bay.

We, the above-listed members of the Chesapeake Oyster Alliance strongly oppose House Bill 1310 and recommend an unfavorable report from the House Environment and Transportation Committee. This bill would weaken penalties for oyster poaching and allow reinstatement of a revoked license after five years.

In its 2009 report, the Maryland Oyster Advisory Commission stated, *“there is no single factor more important to the future of ecologic restoration and aquaculture than to address and dramatically reduce the ongoing illegal oyster harvesting activities.”* Oyster poaching is a significant impediment to oyster recovery. Over the past 5 years, there have been nearly 90 citations issued for oystering in sanctuaries, which represents a small fraction of poachers who were actually caught.

Currently, there are five oyster poaching violations that can trigger revocation of an oyster authorization. These include harvesting oysters inside a sanctuary, removing oysters from an aquaculture lease, harvesting oysters in areas closed for water quality issues, harvesting out of permitted times, and harvesting with a gear type that is not permitted. These are egregious violations that threaten the viability of the industry, the recovery of the oyster population, and the health and safety of Maryland citizens. The statutory requirement that an individual's authorization to catch oysters be revoked if they are found guilty of one of these five violations reflects the seriousness of these actions and are intended to serve as a strong deterrent to those who would consider skirting these regulations for monetary gain.

The 2018 oyster stock assessment for Maryland determined that adult oyster populations fell more than 50% between 1999 and 2018, and that 53% of Maryland's oyster harvest areas are overfished. Since then, the Department of Natural Resources has adjusted fishing regulations in an attempt to address this chronic issue. Those who poach oyster undermine the efforts to remedy overfishing, weakens oyster recovery and threatens the future of the oyster industry. Weakening the penalties for oyster poaching is a detriment to the honest efforts of watermen who comply with harvest regulations.

The Chesapeake Oyster Alliance respectfully recommends an unfavorable report on House Bill 1310 from the House Environment and Transportation Committee. Please contact tcouncil@cbf.org with any questions.

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Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor
Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio, Secretary
Allan Fisher, Deputy Secretary

Bill Number: House Bill 1310

Short Title: Tidal Fish Licenses – Oyster Authorizations – Revocation

Department’s Position: Letter of Information

Explanation of Department’s Position

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (the Department or DNR) provides the following information on HB 1310.

The bill provides that the Department “may revoke” a commercial oyster authorization for persons found to have *knowingly* committed an offense, changing it from the current “shall revoke” language. The authorization would provide that the Department may reinstate a revoked authorization after a 5-year period.

The new text in (d)(2) is unclear. Under the proposed text, it appears that the individual’s authorization is not actually “revoked,” but is “suspended” for a period of at least 5 years during which the agency would need to hold a hearing for potential reinstatement of the license. This means that authorizations will be held indefinitely or until an individual asks for, and the Department grants, the reinstatement of that authorization after 5 or more years. Certain fisheries authorizations are limited in availability. Individuals who want to obtain those types of authorizations are placed on a waitlist (as described in Natural Resources Article, Sec. 4-701). With “revoked” licenses being held indefinitely, waitlisted individuals would not be able to obtain these authorizations. Furthermore, the bill does not limit the number of times a person can *knowingly* violate the law and then apply for reinstatement. An individual could continually violate the law and then apply for reinstatement, which would lead to continual hearings and detrimental impacts to natural resources.

For any additional information, please feel free to contact our Legislative and Constituent Services Director, Bunky Luffman.

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