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Approved May 24, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 843

(House Bill 1158)

AN ACT to add new Section 710B to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to follow immediately after Section 710A thereof, to prohibit the Department of Natural Resources from leasing certain areas of ~~[[Queen Anne's and Kent Counties]]~~ certain counties for the cultivation of oysters after a certain date.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 710B be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to follow immediately after Section 710A thereof and to read as follows:

710B.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER SECTION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY NOT LEASE ANY OF THE SUBMERGED AREAS OF THE STATE SITUATED IN TALBOT, QUEEN ANNE'S AND KENT COUNTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CULTIVATION OF OYSTERS. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT OR APPLY TO ANY EXISTING VALID LEASE MADE PRIOR TO AND EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 1973.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 844

(House Bill 1160)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, ~~[[Sections 5(a), 6, and 7(a) and (c)]]~~ Section 5(A) of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Community Colleges," to ~~[[change the procedures for preparing and presenting the capital improvement and operating budgets, to provide for the classification of income and expenditures, to provide for the disposition of surpluses, and generally to revise budgetary procedures.]]~~ provide that the budgets of Community Colleges [[except all] and Regional Community [[College]] Colleges shall be subject to review and approval by the counties