

Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

Article I.

Commission - Membership and Organization

4-306.

Section 1. Commission created. The Potomac River Fisheries Commission, hereinafter designated as "commission", is hereby created.

Section 2. Members. The commission shall consist of [~~six~~] EIGHT members, [~~three~~] FOUR from Maryland and [~~three~~] FOUR from Virginia. The Maryland members shall be [~~the~~] ~~THREE~~ TWO members of the [~~Tidewater Fisheries Commission~~] DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES of Maryland or its successor agency AND ONE ECNA FIDE WATERMAN WHO IS A RESIDENT OF MARYLAND, AND ONE PERSON REPRESENTING THE CONSUMER INTERESTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF MARYLAND, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND and the Virginia members shall be [~~the~~] ~~THREE~~ TWO members of the Virginia Fisheries Commission or its successor agency AND ONE ECNA FIDE WATERMAN WHO IS A RESIDENT OF VIRGINIA, AND ONE PERSON REPRESENTING THE CONSUMER INTERESTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF VIRGINIA, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, A ECNA FIDE WATERMAN IS A PERSON WHO HOLDS A VALID POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION LICENSE. [If the membership of either of the respective state commissions exceeds three, then the three commission members from that state shall be selected by the governor thereof from the members of the state commission; and if] IF the membership of either [of the respective state commissions] THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE VIRGINIA FISHERIES COMMISSION is less than ~~three~~ TWO, [the three commission members from that state shall be the member or members of the state commission, and such additional person or persons who shall be appointed by the governor,] THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS as may be necessary to constitute a total of [~~three~~] FOUR commissioners.

Section 3. Term, vacancies. The term of commissioners who are members of [their respective state commissions] THE VIRGINIA FISHERIES COMMISSION shall be coterminous with their term on their state commission. The term of ALL OTHER commissioners [who are not members of their state commission] shall be four years. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by appointment of the governor of the state entitled to fill the vacancy, except that where the [state commission] VIRGINIA FISHERIES COMMISSION has ~~three~~ TWO members, the person filling a vacancy on the [state commission]