

VIRGINIA FISHERIES COMMISSION shall ex officio become a member of the commission.

Section 6. Meetings, quorum. Commission meetings shall be held at least once each quarter, and at such other times as the Commission may determine. In order to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at least two [of the three] members from each state must be present and must vote on the business being transacted.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not take effect until a similar Act is passed by the Commonwealth of Virginia; that the Commonwealth of Virginia is requested to concur in this Act of the General Assembly of Maryland by the passage of a similar Act; and that upon that event the Governor of the State of Maryland shall issue a proclamation declaring this Act valid and effective.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 2, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

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CHAPTER 940

(House Bill 477)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Assessments - Reduction or Abatement

FOR the purpose of permitting the Department of Assessments and Taxation under certain conditions to reduce the property tax assessment on certain damaged or threatened residential real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

Section 19(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 19(g) of Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: