

CHAPTER 15

(Senate Bill 84)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Public Dock Regulation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to adopt regulations concerning the operation and maintenance of certain public harbor facilities; authorizing the County Commissioners to impose certain penalties for certain violations; and generally relating to regulation of public harbor facilities in Dorchester County.

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 11C-1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

11C-1.

(A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC DOCKS, PIERS, WHARVES, AND HARBOR FACILITIES OWNED OR LEASED BY THE COUNTY.

(B) THE REGULATIONS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR PERMITS, BERTHS, MOORING, SWIMMING, TRASH DISPOSAL AND REMOVAL, AND SUNKEN VESSELS.

(C) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE REGULATIONS, INCLUDING FINES OF UP TO \$500, IMPRISONMENT OF UP TO 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved April 11, 1989.
