

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any alcoholic beverages permit issued during the period November 1, 1998, through October 31, 1999, shall be at the rate specified in § 2-101 of Article 2B of the Code and shall expire October 31, 1999.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Section 2 shall not apply to a change of domicile, bulk transfer, national family beer and wine exhibition, or commercial nonbeverage permit. The fees for these permits shall be at the rate as provided in § 2-101 of Article 2B of the Code.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That 5/17ths of the revenue attributable to the renewal of alcoholic beverages permits and collected in Fiscal Year 1998 shall be credited to the Fiscal Year 1999 General Fund.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved April 8, 1997.

CHAPTER 53

(House Bill 244)

AN ACT concerning

Fish – Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission

FOR the purpose of changing the number of members of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission in the Department of Natural Resources; and generally relating to the organization and authority of the Department pertaining to fish and fisheries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-204(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

4-204.

(b) (1) There is a Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission in the Department.

(2) The Commission shall provide the Department advice on recreational fisheries matters.