

# HOUSE BILL 1240

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Counties – Natural Resources – ~~Right~~ Authorization to Harvest Seafood and**  
3 **Engage in the Seafood Industry**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the application of certain provisions to authorize  
5 ~~counties~~ the governing body of a county to adopt a certain ordinance, resolution,  
6 or regulation ~~relating to the right to~~ or take certain other action to authorize a  
7 person to harvest seafood and engage in the seafood industry ~~and to harvest~~  
8 ~~seafood~~ in accordance with certain requirements; providing that in the event of  
9 a conflict, federal law, State law, or a certain written program guidance  
10 preempts any ordinance, resolution, or regulation or any other action taken by a  
11 the governing body of a county under this Act; and generally relating to the  
12 authority of the governing body of a county to authorize a person to harvest  
13 seafood and engage in certain activities related to the seafood industry ~~and to~~  
14 ~~harvest seafood.~~

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article 25 – County Commissioners  
17 Section 232  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



