

(4) A PERSON WHO CATCHES OR SELLS FINFISH FOR USE AS LIVE BAIT, LIMITED TO:

(I) FISH NOT SUBJECT TO A FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-215 OF THIS TITLE; AND

(II) FISH NOT OTHERWISE REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Natural Resources shall conduct a study of bait fish harvested and sold in Maryland to determine the impact of harvesting bait fish on the ecosystem of the Chesapeake Bay. The Department shall report on this study on or before December 1, 2002 to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly and include recommendations for the management or regulation of bait fish harvested or sold in Maryland.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 18, 2001.

CHAPTER 662

(House Bill 454)

AN ACT concerning

Electric Industry Restructuring - Small Rural Electric Cooperatives - Exemptions

FOR the purpose of exempting certain small rural electric cooperatives from certain requirements and prohibitions related to the restructuring of the electric industry under the Electric Customer Choice and Competition Act of 1999; specifying that certain small rural electric cooperatives are subject to certain requirements and prohibitions of this Act; providing that a member of certain small rural electric cooperatives may receive certain electricity services from an entity other than the small rural electric cooperative only under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the applicability of certain electric industry requirements and prohibitions to certain small rural electric cooperatives.

BY adding to

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 7-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2000 Supplement)