

## Chapter 166

### (House Bill 72)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Natural Resources – Aquaculture Coordinating Council – Reporting Date**

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Aquaculture Coordinating Council must make certain proposals and recommendations to the Governor and certain legislative committees each year; and generally relating to the Aquaculture Coordinating Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–11A–03.2(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–11A–03.2(c)(1)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume)

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

#### **Article – Natural Resources**

4–11A–03.2.

(a) There is an Aquaculture Coordinating Council.

(c) (1) The Coordinating Council shall:

(i) Formulate and make proposals to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before [October 1] **JUNE 30** of each year for advancing Maryland aquaculture, including recommendations for a fee structure on aquaculture operations in order to reduce State expenditures on aquaculture programs;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

**Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2013.**