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(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 693
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**County**” insert “**and Harford County**”; in the same line, after “**Fishing**” insert “**and Boating**”; in line 7, after “County;” insert “prohibiting a person from catching fish during a certain season in the Susquehanna Flats; prohibiting a person from operating a boat or engaging in certain activity during a certain season in the Susquehanna Flats, except under certain circumstances;”; in line 8, after “fishing” insert “and boating”; in the same line, after “County” insert “and Harford County”; in line 11, after “4-712” insert “and 4-720”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8-745
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

“4-720.

(A) A person may not use a haul seine in the water area west of a line from Locust Point to the pumping station at Perry Point. This section does not prohibit catching fish for conservation or scientific purposes under the supervision of the Department, or prohibit catching carp. If 25 or more rockfish are found in a seine or net, there is a violation of this section, and the exception stated does not apply. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon

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conviction is subject to a fine of at least \$100 and not more than \$1,000 with costs imposed in the discretion of the court.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH FISH DURING WILD WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON IN THE SUSQUEHANNA FLATS.

8-745.

EXCEPT TO HUNT WILD WATERFOWL IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 10 OF THIS ARTICLE, A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A BOAT OR ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT MAY DISRUPT WATERFOWL HUNTING DURING WILD WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON IN THE SUSQUEHANNA FLATS.”.