

SENATE BILL 809

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senators Pipkin and Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2010

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Designation of Oyster Sanctuaries – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from
4 designating a new oyster sanctuary in State waters before a certain date;
5 making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this
6 Act; and generally relating to the designation of oyster sanctuaries.

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
8 MARYLAND, That the Department of Natural Resources may not designate a new
9 oyster sanctuary in State waters before October 1, 2011.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
11 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
12 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
13 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
14 the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through September 30, 2011, and, at
15 the end of September 30, 2011, with no further action required by the General
16 Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

