MEMORANDUM

| TO: | Jamie L. Green Commissioner Virginia Marine Resources Commission |
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| FROM: | Kelci A. Block Assistant Attorney General |
| DATE: | November 2, 2022 |
| RE: | Periodic Review |

It is my opinion that the Virginia Marine Resources Commission has authority to promulgate the 4 VAC 20-60 *et. seq.* under Va. Code § 28.2-201. It is further my opinion that the regulations are exempt from the provisions of the Virginia Administrative Process Act pursuant to § 2.2-4006(A)(11) of the Code of Virginia.

The foregoing conclusion is my own. It does not constitute an opinion, formal or informal, of the Attorney General. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.