## MEMORANDUM

TO:	Jamie L. Green Commissioner Virginia Marine Resources Commission
FROM:	Kelci A. Block Assistant Attorney General
DATE:	July 22, 2022
RE:	Proposed Regulation Amendments

It is my opinion that the Virginia Marine Resources Commission has authority to promulgate the proposed amendments to 4 VAC 20-720 *et. seq.* under §§ 28.2-201, 28.2-506, 28.2-507, and 28.2-524. It is further my opinion that the regulations are exempt from the provisions of the Virginia Administrative Process Act pursuant to §2.2-4002(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.