

SENATE BILL 223

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2011

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Marine Contractor Services – Boat Lifts**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting the installation or repair of boat lifts from certain
4 marine contractor licensure requirements by altering a certain definition; and
5 generally relating to marine contractor services.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Environment
8 Section 17–101(a) and (e)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Environment
13 Section 17–101(f)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Environment**

19 17–101.

20 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (e) “Licensed marine contractor” means an individual or entity that has
22 received a license from the Board to perform marine contractor services.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (f) (1) "Marine contractor services" means construction, demolition,
2 installation, alteration, repair, or salvage activities located in, on, over, or under State
3 or private tidal wetlands.

4 (2) "Marine contractor services" includes:

5 (i) Dredging and filling;

6 (ii) The construction, demolition, installation, alteration, repair,
7 or salvage of structures, including boathouses, boat or other personal watercraft [lifts
8 or] ramps, slips, docks, floating platforms, moorings, piers, pier access structures,
9 pilings, wetland observation platforms, wetland walkways, and wharfs; and

10 (iii) The construction, demolition, installation, alteration, repair,
11 or salvage of stabilization and erosion control measures, including revetments,
12 breakwaters, bulkheads, groins, jetties, stone sills, marsh establishments, and beach
13 nourishment or other similar projects.

14 (3) **"MARINE CONTRACTOR SERVICES" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE**
15 **INSTALLATION OR REPAIR OF BOAT LIFTS.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2011.