

HOUSE BILL 1451

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Marine Contractor Services – License Exceptions**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain individual to perform marine contractor
4 services without having to obtain a license from the Marine Contractors
5 Licensing Board under certain circumstances; and generally relating to license
6 requirements and exceptions for marine contractor services.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Environment
9 Section 17–301
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Environment**

15 17–301.

16 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person shall be licensed by
17 the Board as a marine contractor or be employed by an individual or entity that is
18 licensed as a marine contractor before the person may:

19 (1) Perform marine contractor services in the State; or

20 (2) Solicit to perform marine contractor services in the State.

21 (b) An individual or an entity may qualify for a license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) An individual who is employed by an agency of the federal government or
2 the State may perform marine contractor services while in the performance of the
3 duties of their employment without having to obtain a license from the Board under
4 this title.

5 (d) A residential or commercial property owner may perform marine
6 contractor services on the property owner's own property without having to obtain a
7 license from the Board under this title.

8 **(E) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PERFORM MARINE CONTRACTOR SERVICES**
9 **WITHOUT HAVING TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE BOARD UNDER THIS TITLE**
10 **IF:**

11 **(1) THE INDIVIDUAL IS ASSISTING A RESIDENTIAL OR**
12 **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER TO PERFORM MARINE CONTRACTOR SERVICES**
13 **ON THE PROPERTY OWNER'S OWN PROPERTY; AND**

14 **(2) THE PROPERTY OWNER IS PRESENT AND ACTIVELY**
15 **PARTICIPATING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MARINE CONTRACTOR**
16 **SERVICES.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2014.