SENATE BILL 1163

By: Senator Salling

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 State Boat Act <u>Baltimore County</u> – Marinas Infested With Midges 3 – Funding for Larvicide

- FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to use certain funds to
 assist, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to provide financial
 assistance for the purchase of larvicide to an owner of a certain marina in Baltimore
 County that is infested with midges with the purchase of larvicide; limiting certain
 financial assistance to not more than a certain percentage of the cost of the purchase
- 9 <u>of larvicide</u>; and generally relating to marinas located on the waters of the State <u>in</u> 10 <u>Poltimere County</u>
- 10 <u>Baltimore County</u>.
- 11 BY adding to
- 12 Article Natural Resources
- 13 Section 8–709.2
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – Natural Resources

19 **8–709.2.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



THE (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE 1 $\mathbf{2}$ DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, 3 SHALL USE-FUNDS FROM THE WATERWAY-IMPROVEMENT-FUND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 8-707 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR THE STATE BOAT ACT FUND, ESTABLISHED 4 UNDER § 8-723 OF THIS SUBTIFLE, TO ASSIST PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR $\mathbf{5}$ THE PURCHASE OF LARVICIDE TO AN OWNER OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MARINA IN 6 7 BALTIMORE COUNTY THAT IS LOCATED ON WATERS OF THE STATE AND IS INFESTED WITH MIDGES WITH THE PURCHASE OF LARVICIDE. 8

9 (B) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS 10 SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED 50% OF THE COST OF THE PURCHASE OF LARVICIDE.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 12 October June 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.