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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 120

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “division;” insert “renaming the Seafood Marketing Fund to be the Seafood and Aquaculture Products Marketing Fund; establishing the Seafood and Aquaculture Products Marketing Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used;”; in line 9, strike “Seafood Marketing”; and in line 10, after “State;” insert “defining a certain term;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 23, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “FUND” MEANS THE SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS MARKETING FUND.”;

in lines 24 and 25, strike “(a)” and “(b)”, respectively, and substitute “**(B)**” and “**(F)**”, respectively; in line 24, after “Seafood” insert “**AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS**”; after line 24, insert:

“(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO FACILITATE THE MARKETING OF SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS.

(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(E) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

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(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.”;

and after line 28, insert:

“(G) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND UNDER § 4-701 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE;

(2) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;

(3) PROCEEDS FROM ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS MARKETING PROGRAM; AND

(4) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(H) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE MARKETING.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(c)” and substitute “**(I)**”; in the same line, strike “Seafood Marketing”; in line 15, after “Seafood” insert “**AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS**”; strike beginning with “ADMINISTERED” in line 17 down through “SEAFOOD” in line 18 and substitute “**ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-1002 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE**”; in line 19, after “(i)” insert “**TO FUND ONLY THE MARKETING OF WILD-CAUGHT SEAFOOD,**”; and in line 22, after “(ii)” insert “**TO**

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