

HB1533/850316/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1533
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Without” in line 2 down through “Authorization” in line 3 and substitute “– Licensing Requirements and Fees”; in line 4, after “by” insert “the State or”; in line 6, after “license” insert “under certain circumstances; exempting certain individuals who perform marine contractor services while in the performance of the duties of their employment from paying certain fees”; and in line 7, after “licenses” insert “and fees”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the first bracket in line 1 down through “STATE” in line 2; and after line 7, insert:

“(E) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED BY AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PERFORMS MARINE CONTRACTOR SERVICES WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY A FEE FOR:

(i) THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE; OR

(ii) A TEST ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD.

(3) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PERFORM MARINE CONTRACTOR SERVICES WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT

(Over)

WITHOUT HAVING TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE BOARD UNDER THIS TITLE IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS PERFORMING MARINE CONTRACTOR SERVICES FOR:

(I) THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TIDE GATE DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE ENCROACHMENT OF SALTWATER;

(II) THE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR REPLACEMENT OF A TIDAL IMPOUNDMENT DIKE, AN AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE DITCH, A HIGHWAY DRAINAGE DITCH, A ROADSIDE DRAINAGE DITCH, OR AN OUTLET FOR A ROADSIDE DRAINAGE DITCH; OR

(III) ANY OTHER MARINE CONTRACTOR SERVICE THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES WOULD PRESENT A DE MINIMIS RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH OR THE ENVIRONMENT.”.