HB0236/950413/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 236

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "a certain report" and substitute "<u>certain reports</u>"; in line 6, strike "provision" and substitute "provisions"; and after line 9, insert:

"BY repealing

<u>Chapter 461 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017</u> Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u>Chapter 461 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017</u> <u>Section 3</u>

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<u>Chapter 462 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017</u> Section 3".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

"Chapter 461 of the Acts of 2017

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the Governor and, in

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accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the number of discounted angler's licenses and trout stamps, Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing licenses, and hunting licenses and associated State—issued stamps and permits issued to recipients of the Purple Heart award under this Act.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2020, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

Chapter 462 of the Acts of 2017

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:

- (1) the number and identity of any other states that have enacted legislation authorizing the issuance of a lifetime complimentary angler's license, a recreational salt water sport fishing license, or a hunting license to a Maryland resident who certifies that the resident is a former prisoner of war or a 100% service connected disabled American veteran;
- (2) the total number of complimentary angler's licenses, recreational salt water sport fishing licenses, and hunting licenses issued to Maryland residents under the legislation; and
- (3) the total number of complimentary angler's licenses, Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing licenses, and hunting licenses issued by the Department to out–of–state persons under this Act and § 10–303(a)(2)(ii) of the Natural Resources Article.]

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SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2020, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]".