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(To be offered in the Judicial Proceedings Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 740
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “alcohol;” insert “prohibiting a person from operating a vessel on the waters of the State under certain circumstances;”; and after line 16, insert:

“BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8-738.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2023 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 30, insert:

“8-738.3.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE OR ATTEMPT TO OPERATE A VESSEL ON THE WATERS OF THE STATE WHILE THE PERSON IS PROHIBITED FROM OPERATING A VESSEL ON THE WATERS OF THE STATE UNDER § 8-738(E)(3)(I) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION:

(I) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH;

(II) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR BOTH; AND

(III) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 3 YEARS OR BOTH.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING SUBSEQUENT OFFENDER PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, A PRIOR CONVICTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OR § 21-902 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PRIOR CONVICTION.”.