

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1358

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “Boat” insert “Marine Industry Economic Development Task Force -”; in the same line, strike “- Exclusion of Value of Trade-Ins”; strike beginning with “excluding” in line 3 down through “sale” in line 5 and substitute “creating a Marine Industry Economic Development Task Force in the Department of Natural Resources; providing for the composition, chairman, staff, and compensation of the Task Force; imposing certain duties and responsibilities on the Task Force concerning the recreational boating industry and a certain comprehensive marketing plan; requiring the Task Force to make a certain report; generally relating to the Marine Industry Economic Development Task Force; and providing for the termination of this Act”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-7A-01 through 8-7A-05, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A.

Marine Industry Economic Development Task Force”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)”.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“SUBTITLE 7A. MARINE INDUSTRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE.

8-7A-01.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, “TASK FORCE” MEANS THE MARINE INDUSTRY ECONOMIC

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DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE.

8-7A-02.

(A) THERE IS A MARINE INDUSTRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF:

(1) THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(2) THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; AND

(3) THE FOLLOWING SEVEN MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY:

(I) FOUR MEMBERS SELECTED FROM A LIST OF NAMES RECOMMENDED BY THE MARINE TRADES ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND, INC.;

(II) ONE MEMBER OF THE SPORTFISHING INDUSTRY;

(III) ONE MEMBER FROM THE PUBLIC MEMBERSHIP OF THE MARYLAND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD; AND

(IV) ONE MEMBER FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

8-7A-03.

(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFFING FOR THE TASK FORCE.

(C) A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

8-7A-04.

THE TASK FORCE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

(1) ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT AND THE RECREATIONAL BOATING INDUSTRY IN RECOMMENDING NECESSARY STRATEGIES, INCLUDING THE STATE BOAT EXCISE TAX, TO PROMOTE, SUSTAIN, AND EXPAND THE STATE'S BOATING ECONOMY;

(2) EVALUATE AND REVIEW THE STATE'S RECREATIONAL BOATING ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS WITH OTHER STATES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO MEASURES TO PROMOTE THIS INDUSTRY;

(3) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE MARKETING PLAN TO PROMOTE THE RECREATIONAL BOATING INDUSTRY IN CONCERT WITH THE MARYLAND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITIES; AND

(4) UNDERTAKE AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS FROM TIME TO TIME AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

8-7A-05.

(A) THE TASK FORCE SHALL SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1997 TO THE GOVERNOR, THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES, AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(B) THE TASK FORCE SHALL SUBMIT ITS FINAL REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1997 TO THE GOVERNOR, THE

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APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES, AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 6, after “1996.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of one year and, at the end of June 30, 1997, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.