

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 673

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Weir” and substitute “Delegates Weir, Stup, Klausmeier, Stull, and Cadden”; in line 4, after “activities;” insert “providing that these prohibitions do not apply to certain lawful activities under certain circumstances;”; and in line 5, after “activities;” insert “providing for the effective date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “LAND” in line 15 down through “DEPARTMENT” in line 16 and substitute “OR PUBLIC LAND, OR MARYLAND WATERS”; in line 17, strike “WILLFULLY” and substitute “FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISRUPTING A LAWFUL FISHING ACTIVITY”; in line 18, after “INTERFERE” insert “INTENTIONALLY”; in line 20, before “HARASS,” insert “INTENTIONALLY”; in line 22, before “BLOCK” insert “INTENTIONALLY”; in line 24, before “DENY” insert “INTENTIONALLY”; and in line 24, after “BARRIERS” insert “ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OR ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE LANDOWNER’S PRIOR PERMISSION”.

On page 2, in line 1, before “HINDER” insert “INTENTIONALLY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“(B) THE CONDUCT DECLARED UNLAWFUL IN THIS SECTION DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY INCIDENTAL INTERFERENCE ARISING FROM LAWFUL ACTIVITY BY PRIVATE LAND USERS OR USERS OF LAND MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING FARMERS, MINERS, OR PERSONS ENGAGED IN RECREATION.”;

and in line 3, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 10, strike "October 1, 1998" and substitute "June 1, 1998".