

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 679

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 26, after “tributaries;” insert “establishing certain limits for crabbing in the waters of the coastal bays of the Atlantic Ocean;”.

On page 2, in line 24, strike “and 4-805” and substitute “4-805, and 4-806”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 21, strike “OWNS OR OPERATES” and substitute “OWNED OR OPERATED”.

On page 11, in line 18, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “MARCH 31”.

On page 14, strike beginning with “WHO” in line 11 down through “LICENSE” in line 12; in line 26, strike “MUST BE”; and in line 34, strike “AND”.

On page 15, in line 3, after “CORRECT” insert “; AND

(IV) COPIES OF APPROPRIATE INCOME TAX FORMS DOCUMENTING THE PERMITTEE’S COMPENSATED EMPLOYMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF A TIDAL LICENSEE”;

in line 5, strike the second “A” and substitute “AN 8-HOUR”; in line 7, strike “WHICH SHALL BE AT LEAST 8 HOURS”; after line 7, insert:

“(4)(I) AN APPLICANT FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT MAY BEGIN TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS (1), (2), AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE APPLICANT POSTS THE FEE FOR THE APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT.

(Over)

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT ALTER AN APPLICANT'S POSITION ON A WAITING LIST.”;

in line 15, strike “REQUIRED OF” and substitute “FOR”; and in line 24, strike “AND HARVEST”.

On page 16, in line 3, strike “OR”; and in line 5, after “RINGS” insert “; OR

(3) USES NO MORE THAN 10 EEL POTS FOR CATCHING THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN BAIT”.

On page 17, in line 24, after “FOR” insert “PEELER CRABS AND”; in line 26, strike “THREE” and substitute “3”; and in line 28, strike “ONE” and substitute “1”.

On page 18, after line 20, insert:

“4-806.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBTITLE 7 OF THIS TITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ATTEMPTS TO CATCH OR CATCHES CRABS IN THE WATERS OF THE COASTAL BAYS OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES MAY NOT:

(1) CATCH OR POSSESS MORE THAN 1 BUSHEL PER DAY;

(2) USE MORE THAN 600 FEET OF TROTLINE;

(3) USE MORE THAN 10 COLLAPSIBLE CRAB TRAPS OR NET RINGS; OR

(4) USE MORE THAN 2 CRAB POTS FROM THE SHORE ADJACENT TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY USE DIP NETS AND AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF HANDLINES TO CATCH CRABS.”.

On page 19, in line 28, after “piers.” insert “The report shall also include a survey of noncommercial crabbing licensees, including the number of individuals who were issued noncommercial crabbing licenses during the time period covered by the report and the amount of

license fees collected by the Department.”;

and in line 39, strike “December 31, 1998” and substitute “January 1, 1999”.