

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "requiring" and substitute "authorizing"; in line 5, after "plans" insert "for certain species"; in line 7, after "adopting" insert "certain"; in line 12, strike "(d)" and substitute "(b), (d)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

"(b) The Department shall prepare fishery management plans for the following species:

(1) Striped bass or rockfish;

(2) White perch;

(3) Yellow perch;

(4) American shad;

(5) Hickory shad;

(6) Oysters;

(7) Blue crabs;

(8) Bluefish;

(9) Herring;

(Over)

- (10) Weakfish;
- (11) Croaker;
- (12) Spot;
- (13) Summer flounder;
- (14) American eel;
- (15) Red drum;
- (16) Black drum;
- (17) Spotted sea trout;
- (18) Horseshoe crabs;
- (19) Menhaden;
- (20) Tautog;
- (21) Black sea bass; [and]
- (22) Scup; AND
- (23) HARD SHELL CLAMS.”;

in line 19, strike “SHALL APPLY” and substitute “MAY APPLY SEPARATELY OR JOINTLY”.

On page 2, in line 20, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “TO IMPLEMENT A FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE COASTAL BAYS”.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 19, insert:

“(III) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE USE OF POUNDNET SITES IN THE COASTAL BAYS THAT ARE REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2000.”.