

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "authorizing" and substitute "requiring"; in line 5, strike "for certain species"; strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 7 down through "hearings" in line 8 and substitute "providing that certain regulations may not take effect until the Department holds a public hearing; requiring that, for certain regulations, a public hearing be held in a certain location"; and in line 12, strike "(b), (d)," and substitute "(d)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 22 on page 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 23, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 23 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

"(2) (I) A REGULATION TO ADOPT OR IMPLEMENT A FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE COASTAL BAYS OR THE MARYLAND WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN MAY NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT HOLDS A PUBLIC HEARING.

(II) FOR REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE COASTAL BAYS AND THE MARYLAND WATERS OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD ON THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE."