

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 313

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, 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".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, after "APPLY" insert ", SEPARATELY OR JOINTLY,".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike lines 18 through 20, 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."