

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1305

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Schisler" and substitute ", Schisler, Weir, Redmer, Morhaim, Mohorovic, Cane, Klausmeier, Boutin, Baldwin, Frush, Owings, Hammen, Hurson, and Nathan-Pulliam"; and in lines 4 and 5, strike "vessel operators" and substitute "persons".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 11, insert:

"(D) "STATE GUIDELINES" MEANS PROCEDURES FOR BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES.";

and in line 12, strike "(D)" and substitute "(E)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 2, strike "§ 1352(A)(14)" and substitute "§ 1322(A)(14)"; in line 31, strike "ASSIST" and substitute "WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH"; and in the same line, strike "IN DISTRIBUTING" and substitute ", THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION, AND THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY TO ASSURE DISTRIBUTION OF".

On page 4, in line 2, after "OPERATOR" insert ", OR AN AGENT ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE OPERATOR,".