

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 809

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "greater" insert "; limiting how certain revenues may be used; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report annually in a certain manner on certain information; and generally relating to certain nonresident fishing licenses".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

"(2) FOR A NONRESIDENT:

(I) THE FEE FOR AN ANNUAL ANGLER'S LICENSE IS THE GREATER OF:

1. \$20; OR

2. A FEE EQUAL TO THE FEE CHARGED A MARYLAND RESIDENT BY THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE FOR A SIMILAR LICENSE; AND

(II) THE FEE FOR A SHORT TERM LICENSE VALID FOR 5 CONSECUTIVE DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE IS THE GREATER OF:

1. \$7; OR

2. A FEE EQUAL TO THE FEE CHARGED A MARYLAND RESIDENT BY THE NONRESIDENT'S HOME STATE FOR A LICENSE THAT PERMITS AN EQUAL NUMBER OF DAYS OF FISHING OR THE NEXT HIGHER NUMBER OF DAYS AS PERMITTED BY THE MARYLAND LICENSE.

(Over)

(3) (I) ALL FEES COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY ONLY BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-208 OF THIS TITLE.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLICLY REPORT ANNUALLY THE AMOUNTS COLLECTED AND THE EXPENDITURES UNDER THIS SECTION.”.