

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 921

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “methods” insert “by certain persons in certain areas”; in line 4, strike “aquaculture” and substitute “certain”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “State” in line 6 and substitute “limiting the persons who may use certain methods to catch oyster spat in the waters of the State; altering the methods that persons may use when catching oyster spat in the waters of the State”; and in line 7, after “Department;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 27, strike “person” and substitute “LESSEE OF A LEASED OYSTER BOTTOM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “THE” in line 5 down through “PURPOSES” in line 6 and substitute “A LESSEE OF A LEASED OYSTER BOTTOM TO USE THE FOLLOWING METHODS, IN AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, BUT NOT ON A NATURAL OYSTER BAR, TO CATCH SPAT FOR USE ON THE LEASED OYSTER BOTTOM”; and in line 10, after “2001.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.