

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 471

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “regarding” in line 8 down through “vessels” in line 12 and substitute “prohibiting certain personal watercraft to be operated under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the requirement of the Department to adopt vessel operation regulations”; after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 8-701

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume)”;

in line 15, strike “and (b)” and substitute “, (b), and (b-1)””; strike line 18 in its entirety and substitute “BY adding to”; and in line 20, strike “(b-1)” and substitute “(b-2)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, strike “OF A TYPE OR SIZE”; strike beginning with “AS” in line 14 down through “SIZE” in line 15; and after line 30, insert:

“(B-2) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ABOVE IDLE SPEED IN ANY AREA OF WATER WITH A DEPTH OF LESS THAN 18 INCHES.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS LIMITING THE USE OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT IN ANY AREA OF WATER WITH A DEPTH OF LESS THAN 1 METER.”.