

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 114

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Wood” insert “and the Anne Arundel County Delegation”; in line 2, strike “Removal of Vessel” and substitute “Period of Abandonment”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 3 down through “time” in line 11 and substitute “authorizing certain landowners to acquire title to certain abandoned vessels on certain property of the landowner under certain circumstances”; in line 12, strike “the removal of”; and in line 15, strike “, 8-721.1,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 24, insert:

“(2) HAS REMAINED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS FOR MORE THAN 90 DAYS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER OR PERSON IN CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY:

(I) A PRIVATE MARINA OR PROPERTY OPERATED BY A PRIVATE MARINA;

(II) A PRIVATE BOATYARD OR PROPERTY OPERATED BY A PRIVATE BOATYARD;

(III) A PRIVATE DOCK; OR

(IV) AT OR NEAR WATERS’ EDGE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY;”;

in line 25, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; strike beginning with the first comma in line 25 down through the comma in line 26 and substitute “OTHER THAN THE PRIVATE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 26, strike the brackets; and in the

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same line, strike “90”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 11, after “(c)” insert “(1) NO LATER THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE AN ABANDONED VESSEL IS SEIZED, REMOVED, OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEND A NOTICE, BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, BEARING A POSTMARK FROM THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO THE LAST KNOWN REGISTERED OWNER OF THE VESSEL, AS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT.”

(2)”;

in line 16, strike “notice” and substitute “NOTICES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION”; and in line 20, after “weeks” insert “OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION”.

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 3 through line 18 on page 4, inclusive.

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, strike beginning with “vessels” in line 20 down through “months” in line 21 and substitute “ABANDONED VESSELS AS DEFINED IN § 8-721 OF THIS SUBTITLE”; and in line 23, strike “vessel apparently abandoned” and substitute “ABANDONED VESSEL”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “apparently” in line 4 down through “months” in line 5 and substitute “IS AN ABANDONED VESSEL AS DEFINED IN § 8-721 OF THIS SUBTITLE”; in line 19, strike “vessel apparently”; and in line 20, after “abandoned” insert “VESSEL”.