

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 74

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Boats” and substitute “Vessels - Period of Abandonment”; and strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “boats” in line 8 and substitute “authorizing certain landowners to acquire title to certain abandoned vessels on certain property of the landowner under certain circumstances; altering the definition of abandoned vessel; and generally relating to abandoned vessels”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike line 13 in its entirety and substitute “(2000 Replacement Volume)”; and after line 20, 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;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; strike beginning with the first comma in

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line 1 down through the comma in line 2 and substitute “OTHER THAN THE PRIVATE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 2, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “90”; in line 4, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 14, 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 19, strike “notice” and substitute “NOTICES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION”; and in line 23, after “weeks” insert “OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike beginning with “vessels” in line 11 down through “months” in line 12 and substitute “ABANDONED VESSELS AS DEFINED IN § 8-721 OF THIS SUBTITLE”; in line 14, strike “vessel apparently abandoned” and substitute “ABANDONED VESSEL”; and strike beginning with “apparently” in line 34 down through “months” in line 35 and substitute “IS AN ABANDONED VESSEL AS DEFINED IN § 8-721 OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in line 11, strike “vessel apparently”; and in line 12, after “abandoned” insert “VESSEL”.