

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 445

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after "license;" insert "requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a certain study and provide a certain report by a certain date and in a certain manner;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Natural Resources shall conduct a study of bait fish harvested and sold in Maryland to determine the impact of harvesting bait fish on the ecosystem of the Chesapeake Bay. The Department shall report on this study on or before December 1, 2002 to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly and include recommendations for the management or regulation of bait fish harvested or sold in Maryland."

and in line 4, strike "2." and substitute "3.".