

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 820

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Nonnative Oyster Species” and substitute “the Suminoe Oyster”; in line 4, after the first “of” insert “limiting a certain study of certain nonnative oyster species to the study of the Suminoe oyster;”; in the same line, after “that” insert “a”; strike beginning with the second “certain” in line 4 down through “species” in line 5 and substitute “the Suminoe oyster”; in line 7, after “in” insert “a”; in the same line, after “extent;” insert “providing for the termination of a certain study under certain circumstances;”; and in line 8, strike “nonnative oyster species” and substitute “the Suminoe oyster”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike “and other nonnative species”; and in line 26, strike “nonnative oyster species” and substitute “SUMINOE OYSTERS”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “nonnative species” and substitute “SUMINOE OYSTERS”; and after line 5, insert:

“(3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY TERMINATE THE STUDY IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES, BASED ON PRELIMINARY OR FINAL FINDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REVIEW, THAT THE STUDY POSES AN UNACCEPTABLE RISK TO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.”