

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 202

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “prohibiting” and substitute “authorizing”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “from completely closing” and substitute “to close”; in line 4, strike “unless” and substitute “if”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 8 down through “circumstance;” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 22, after “IF” insert “:

(1)”;

in line 25, after “SAFETY” insert “:

(2) AN ABATEMENT OR A SUMMARY ABATEMENT OF A STATE OF NUISANCE IS NECESSARY UNDER § 4-205.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(3) THE DEPARTMENT CLOSES AN AREA OF STATE WATERS:

(I) FOR THE STOCKING OF COLDWATER TROUT; OR

(II) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A SECURITY ZONE ADJACENT TO A PRODUCTION HATCHERY”;

in line 26, strike “NOT”; in line 27, strike “UNLESS” and substitute “IF”; in line 29, strike “FINDS” and substitute “MAKES A FINDING”; in the same line, after “THAT” insert “THE”; and in line 31, strike “FINDING” and substitute “CLOSURE”.

On page 3, in line 6, after “PROTOCOLS” insert “AND A REPORTING TIMELINE”; in

(Over)

line 9, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; after line 9, insert:

“(C) THE REPORTING TIMELINE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR A WRITTEN REPORT AS OFTEN AS APPROPRIATE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES BUT AT LEAST AS OFTEN AS EVERY 3 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF CLOSURE.”;

in line 10, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; in line 25, strike “(D)” and substitute “(E)”; in the same line, strike “(1) WITHIN 3 YEARS OF” and substitute “FOLLOWING”; in line 26, strike “AND AT LEAST EVERY 3 YEARS THEREAFTER”; in line 27, after “PUBLIC” insert “AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORTING TIMELINE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION”; in lines 28 and 31, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively; and strike in their entirety lines 33 through 35, inclusive.