

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 980  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “- Prohibition”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “terrapin” in line 8 and substitute “requiring the Department of Natural Resources to prepare a fishery management plan for diamondback terrapin; requiring the Department to adopt regulations governing terrapin resources and the catching of terrapin consistent with certain recommendations of the Maryland Diamondback Terrapin Task Force; and generally relating to terrapin”; in line 11, strike “4-902” and substitute “4-215(b)”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“4-215.

(b) The Department shall prepare fishery management plans for the following species:

- (1) Striped bass or rockfish;
- (2) White perch;
- (3) Yellow perch;
- (4) American shad;
- (5) Hickory shad;
- (6) Oysters;

(Over)

- (7) Blue crabs;
- (8) Bluefish;
- (9) Herring;
- (10) Weakfish;
- (11) Croaker;
- (12) Spot;
- (13) Summer flounder;
- (14) American eel;
- (15) Red drum;
- (16) Black drum;
- (17) Spotted sea trout;
- (18) Horseshoe crabs;
- (19) Menhaden;
- (20) Tautog;
- (21) Black sea bass;
- (22) Scup;
- (23) Hard shell clams; [and]
- (24) Catfish; AND
- (25) DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN”;

in line 6, before “The” insert “(A)”;

in the same line, strike “rules and”;

in the same line, strike “the”

and substitute “:

(1) THE”;

in the same line, strike the bracket; in line 7, strike “ and] conservation of terrapin” and substitute “;  
AND

(2) TERRAPIN”;

and after line 8, insert:

“(B) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MARYLAND DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN TASK FORCE ISSUED IN 2001.”.

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 2 through line 35 on page 4, inclusive.