BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 666</u>
(Third Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute "<u>Waters - Vessels - Penalties</u> <u>for Operating Recklessly</u>"; and strike beginning with "<u>establishing</u>" in line 13 down through "vessels" in line 15 and substitute "<u>altering the penalties for operating a vessel recklessly or in a</u> <u>certain manner in a certain location; altering the penalties for coming into a wharf or bathing shore</u> <u>recklessly or in a certain manner; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to operating a</u> <u>vessel in waters of the State</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 2, in line 24, strike "<u>another</u>" and substitute "<u>A PERSON</u>"; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 33, inclusive, and substitute:

"<u>(B)</u>   <u>(1)</u>   <u>NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, A</u> <u>PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A</u> <u>MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION:</u>

<u>(I)</u>   <u>FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE</u> <u>THAN $2,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH;</u>

<u>(II)</u>   <u>FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT</u> <u>MORE THAN $3,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR BOTH;</u> <u>AND</u>

<u>(III)</u>   <u>FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, IS SUBJECT TO A</u> <u>FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $4,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 3 YEARS</u> <u>OR BOTH.</u>

(2)   NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION:

(I)   FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $1,500 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 MONTHS OR BOTH; AND

(II)   FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $2,000 OR IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

(C)   IF A PERSON IS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY FIND THE PERSON GUILTY OF ANY LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE UNDER ANY SUBSECTION OF THIS SECTION.".