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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Natural Resources - Motorized Vessels - Driver's License**
3 **Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to coordinate
5 with the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop a certain database; requiring
6 the Department to develop and implement a program to require owners of
7 motorized vessels to obtain a certain affidavit from any person the owner allows
8 to use the owner's vessel, including a person to whom the owner rents, leases, or
9 lends the vessel; requiring the Department to develop and implement a program
10 to require owners of motorized vessels to forward certain affidavits to the
11 Department; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Motor Vehicle
12 Administration, to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to owners of
13 motorized vessels.

14 BY adding to
15 Article - Natural Resources
16 Section 8-744
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article - Natural Resources**

22 8-744.

23 (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

24 (1) COORDINATE WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION TO
25 DEVELOP A DATABASE THAT COMPARES THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
26 APPLIED UNDER § 8-712 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A
27 CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER FOR A MOTORIZED VESSEL WITH THE NAMES OF

1 INDIVIDUALS WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY THE MOTOR
2 VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION;

3 (2) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO REQUIRE OWNERS OF
4 MOTORIZED VESSELS TO OBTAIN AN AFFIDAVIT FROM ANY PERSON THE OWNER
5 ALLOWS TO OPERATE THE OWNER'S MOTORIZED VESSEL, INCLUDING ANY PERSON
6 TO WHOM THE OWNER RENTS, LEASES, OR LENDS THE VESSEL, CERTIFYING THAT
7 THE PERSON DOES NOT HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT IS SUSPENDED OR
8 REVOKED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION; AND

9 (3) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO REQUIRE OWNERS OF
10 MOTORIZED VESSELS TO FORWARD TO THE DEPARTMENT ALL AFFIDAVITS
11 OBTAINED UNDER ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

12 (B) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE
13 ADMINISTRATION, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2006.