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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 473

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “crabs;” insert “requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations relating to a bycatch for soft crabs;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “**IF**” in line 16 down through “**POSSESSED**” in line 17 and substitute “**IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT**”; and in line 27, after “2.” insert “**AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2007, the Department of Natural Resources shall adopt regulations establishing and governing a permissible bycatch for soft crabs under § 4-809(c) of the Natural Resources Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.**”

SECTION 3.”