

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 334

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Stull” and substitute “Stull, Ali, Frush, Holmes, Hucker, Malone, Niemann, Sossi, Cane, Healey, Shewell, Beidle, Stein, Glenn, Glassman, Lawton, and V. Clagett”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Complimentary Chesapeake Bay Sport Fishing License” and substitute “Lifetime Complimentary Fishing Licenses”; in lines 6, 7, and 8, in each instance, after “complimentary” insert “Chesapeake Bay”; in line 8, after “license;” insert “altering the duration of a complimentary nontidal fishing license for certain veterans;”; in line 9, strike “Chesapeake Bay sport fishing license” and substitute “fishing licenses for veterans”; and in line 12, after “Section” insert “4–607 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“4–607.

(a) **(1)** The Department may issue annually a complimentary angler’s license to the President of the United States, the governor of any state, [any Maryland resident who certifies that he or she is a former prisoner of war or 100 percent service connected disabled American veteran,] and any official of the game and fish department of any other state.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A LIFETIME COMPLIMENTARY ANGLER’S LICENSE TO ANY MARYLAND RESIDENT WHO CERTIFIES THAT THE RESIDENT IS A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR OR 100% SERVICE CONNECTED DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN.

(Over)

(B) [However, not] **NOT** more than 20 complimentary licenses for each state other than Maryland shall be outstanding at any time.

(C) A complimentary license is not transferable and shall be issued without a fee on forms the Department designates.

[(b)] (D) For the purposes of this section, “former prisoner of war” means a person who, while serving in the active military, naval, or air service of the United States, was forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by an enemy government or its agents, or a hostile force, during a period of armed conflict.”.