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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 964

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike the first "the" and substitute "<u>certain</u>"; in the same line, strike "area" and substitute "<u>areas</u>; <u>authorizing limited entry to certain areas of the Atlantic Coastal Bays for the use of dredging to catch or attempt to catch oysters and clams</u>; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain <u>regulations</u>"; and in line 6, after "in" insert "<u>certain areas of</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, before "NOTWITHSTANDING" insert "(A)"; in line 22, after "ARTICLE" insert ", NORTH OF THE OCEAN CITY AIRPORT AT LATITUDE 38 DEGREES, 18 MINUTES, 37.6 SECONDS NORTH AND LONGITUDE 75 DEGREES, 7 MINUTES, 26.3 SECONDS WEST.

- (B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITED ENTRY, A PERSON MAY CATCH OR ATTEMPT TO CATCH CLAMS OR OYSTERS BY POWER DREDGE, HYDRAULIC CLAM DREDGE, OR OTHER MECHANICAL MEANS IN THE ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, AS DEFINED IN § 8-1802 OF THIS ARTICLE, SOUTH OF THE OCEAN CITY AIRPORT AT LATITUDE 38 DEGREES, 18 MINUTES, 37.6 SECONDS NORTH AND LONGITUDE 75 DEGREES, 7 MINUTES, 26.3 SECONDS WEST.
- (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO AUTHORIZE LIMITED ENTRY INTO THE ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, AS DEFINED IN § 8-1802 OF THIS ARTICLE, SOUTH OF THE OCEAN CITY AIRPORT AT LATITUDE 38 DEGREES, 18 MINUTES, 37.6 SECONDS NORTH AND LONGITUDE 75

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DEGREES, 7 MINUTES, 26.3 SECONDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF CATCHING OR ATTEMPTING TO CATCH CLAMS AND OYSTERS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION";

and in line 25, after "ARTICLE," insert "NORTH OF THE OCEAN CITY AIRPORT AT LATITUDE 38 DEGREES, 18 MINUTES, 37.6 SECONDS NORTH AND LONGITUDE 75 DEGREES, 7 MINUTES, 26.3 SECONDS WEST".

On page 3 in line 7, on page 4 in line 8, on page 5 in line 23, and on page 6 in line 7, in each instance, after "ARTICLE" insert ", NORTH OF THE OCEAN CITY AIRPORT AT LATITUDE 38 DEGREES, 18 MINUTES, 37.6 SECONDS NORTH AND LONGITUDE 75 DEGREES, 7 MINUTES, 26.3 SECONDS WEST".