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BY: Senator Colburn

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 964
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “– Prohibition”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “Act” in line 7 and substitute “requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations regarding hydraulic dredging of oysters and clams in the Atlantic Coastal Bays; requiring the Department to utilize certain information in determining certain authorizations”; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 18, inclusive.

On page 2, strike in its entirety line 3 and substitute “Section 4-1012(d)”; and strike beginning with “That” in line 7 down through “ENACTED,” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 2 through line 7 on page 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“4-1012.

(D) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS WHICH LIMIT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER A TIDAL FISH LICENSE TO HARVEST CLAMS AND OYSTERS IN THE ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, AS DEFINED IN § 8-1802 OF THIS ARTICLE, WITH A HYDRAULIC DREDGE.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UTILIZE THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT IN DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO BE ISSUED.”.

On page 6, in line 8, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.