

HOUSE BILL 103

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EMERGENCY BILL
ENROLLED BILL

(9lr1383)

—*Environmental Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs*—

Introduced by **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, Elmore, Haddaway, O'Donnell, and ~~Smigiel~~ Smigiel, Lafferty, and Sossi**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Natural Resources – Shell Dredging – Permit Application**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Department of Natural Resources is
4 required to apply to the Department of the Environment and the United States
5 Army Corps of Engineers for permits to dredge buried oyster shells; making a
6 technical correction; making this Act ~~and~~ *an* emergency measure; and generally
7 relating to the dredging of buried oyster shells.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 325 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008
10 Section 2

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



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Chapter 325 of the Acts of 2008

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of
3 Natural Resources shall apply to the Department of the Environment and the United
4 States Army Corps of Engineers for permits to dredge buried oyster shells on or before
5 [December 1, 2008] **JULY 1, 2009**, if the Oyster Advisory ~~Committee~~ Commission
6 recommends the application based on its work, including a review of the findings of
7 the draft Environmental Impact Statement concerning evaluation of oyster restoration
8 alternatives for the Chesapeake Bay.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
10 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
11 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
12 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
13 the date it is enacted.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.