

HB0111/510119/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 111
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Department” and substitute “Secretary”; and strike beginning with “, subject” in line 3 down through “fish” in line 5 and substitute “to adopt regulations, in consultation with certain commissions, governing the use of certain types of fishing gear under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to consider certain factors before adopting certain regulations”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 7 and substitute:

“(A) THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION IS IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY PROVIDED BY LAW.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE TIDAL FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION AND THE SPORT FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION, MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO DEFINE AND GOVERN THE USE OF:

(i) RECREATIONAL FISHING GEAR; AND

(ii) THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COMMERCIAL FISHING

GEAR:

1. FISH POTS;

2. BANK TRAPS;

(Over)

3. FYKE NETS; AND

4. HOOP NETS.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER RELEVANT BIOLOGICAL, ECOLOGICAL, AND SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS BEFORE ADOPTING REGULATIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.”.