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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 538

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “available” and substitute “quality”; and in line 5, after “sanctuaries” insert “, except under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “AVAILABLE” and substitute “QUALITY”; and in line 18, after “SANCTUARIES” insert “, UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS A PUBLIC HEARING DURING WHICH IT PRESENTS SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE OF A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE HARVESTABLE OYSTER POPULATION”.