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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 465

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Prohibition” and substitute “Restriction”; in line 5, after “fin;” insert “exempting a certain person from the prohibition against possessing a shark fin under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to use a ray or skate as bait under certain circumstances;”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “establishing certain civil penalties for violations of this Act;”; and in line 8, strike “prohibition against” and substitute “restriction on”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike “A” and substitute “**(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SECTION, A**”;

and after line 23, insert:

**“(2) A PERSON MAY POSSESS A SHARK FIN IF:**

**(i) THE PERSON HOLDS THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR FEDERAL LICENSE OR PERMIT AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OR LANDING OF A SHARK OR ELASMOBRANCH FOR RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES;**

**(ii) THE SHARK FIN IS TAKEN FROM A SHARK OR ELASMOBRANCH THAT THE PERSON HAS TAKEN OR LANDED FOR PERSONAL USE; AND**

**(iii) THE SHARK FIN IS TAKEN IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PERSON’S LICENSE.**

(Over)

**(3) A PERSON MAY USE AN UNPROCESSED RAY OR SKATE AS BAIT**

**IF:**

**(i) THE PERSON HOLDS THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR FEDERAL LICENSE OR PERMIT AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OR LANDING OF A RAY OR SKATE;**

**(ii) THE PERSON USES THE UNPROCESSED RAY OR SKATE AS BAIT IN A COASTAL AREA; AND**

**(iii) THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE HAS NOT FOUND THAT THE SPECIES OF RAY OR SKATE BEING USED AS BAIT IS OVERFISHED.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive; and in line 7, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, in line 10, strike “June” and substitute “October”.