

HB1036/920213/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1036

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Szeliga” and substitute “Szeliga, Cassilly, and Jalisi”; in line 3, after “of” insert “repealing the offense for taking oysters with gear that is prohibited in a certain area; establishing an offense for taking oysters with a power dredge in a certain area;”; in line 4, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; in line 5, after “Resources” insert “under certain circumstances”; strike beginning with “first” in line 5 down through “offense” in line 6 and substitute “certain time period if the person has not been convicted of a certain violation within a certain time period”; and strike beginning with “a” in line 6 down through “circumstances” in line 7 and substitute “grounds for suspension of an oyster license”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, strike “gear that is prohibited in that area” and substitute “A POWER DREDGE IN AN AREA RESERVED FOR ANOTHER TYPE OF GEAR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 18, after “Department” insert “SHALL”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) IF THE PERSON HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE OR ANY REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE WITHIN THE PRECEDING 5 YEARS:

1. SUSPEND THE PERSON’S LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR; OR

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2. IF THE PRESIDING OFFICER FINDS OR CONCLUDES THAT THE VIOLATION IS AN EGREGIOUS VIOLATION, REVOKE THE PERSON'S LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS; OR

(II) FOR ANY OTHER OFFENSE, REVOKE THE PERSON'S LICENSE TO CATCH OYSTERS."