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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1137 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "boat;" insert "<u>establishing that exceeding certain oyster</u> <u>catch limits under certain circumstances constitutes a violation of this Act;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 3, after "(7)" insert "(<u>1</u>)"; and after line 5, insert:

"(II) ANY PERSON ABOARD A BOAT MAY BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR A BOAT ON WHICH:

<u>1.</u> ONE DIVER IS WORKING FROM THE BOAT;

2. ONLY ONE OF THE DIVER AND ATTENDANT COMBINATION POSSESSES AN OYSTER AUTHORIZATION; AND

3.MORE THAN 15 BUSHELS OF OYSTERS HAVE BEENCAUGHT IN A DAY.".