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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 298  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike “a certain exception” and substitute “certain exceptions”; in the same line, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Department of Natural Resources to designate a certain area within a certain oyster sanctuary where a person may remove oyster seed; authorizing a person to remove oyster seed from a certain public tributary; authorizing a person to dredge for oysters under certain circumstances;”; and in lines 6 and 7, strike “of Natural Resources”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 6, strike “A” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (3) AND (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”; and after line 9, insert:

“(3) (I) A PERSON MAY REMOVE OYSTER SEED FROM THE OYSTER SANCTUARY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN THE AREA DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGNATE A 20-ACRE AREA IN THE OYSTER SANCTUARY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS SECTION WHERE A PERSON MAY REMOVE OYSTER SEED.

(4) A PERSON MAY:

(I) REMOVE OYSTER SEED FROM A PUBLIC TRIBUTARY; AND

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**(II) IF FOR RESTORATION PURPOSES, DREDGE FOR OYSTERS  
IN ANY TRIBUTARY IN THE STATE.”.**