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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 893
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “for” insert “a”; in line 4, strike “periods” and substitute “period”; in the same line, after “for” insert “a first offense of”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “circumstances” in line 6 and substitute “providing for the reinstatement for certain persons of an oyster authorization and an entitlement to engage or work in the oyster fishery”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “2” and substitute “5”; strike beginning with “SUSPENDED” in line 3 down through “YEARS” in line 4 and substitute “REVOKED”; in lines 6 and 17, in each instance, after “SUSPENSION” insert “OR REVOCATION”; in line 26, after “SUSPEND” insert “OR REVOKE”; and in lines 32 and 33, in each instance, after “SUSPENDED” insert “OR REVOKED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with “THIS” in line 1 down through “SECTION” in line 14 and substitute “THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUE AN OYSTER AUTHORIZATION TO A PERSON WHOSE OYSTER AUTHORIZATION WAS REVOKED UNDER THIS SECTION BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, BEGINNING 5 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF REVOCATION.”

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REINSTATE A PERSON’S ENTITLEMENT TO ENGAGE OR WORK IN THE OYSTER FISHERY FOR A PERSON WHOSE AUTHORIZATION TO CATCH OYSTERS WAS REVOKED UNDER THIS SECTION BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, BEGINNING 5 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF REVOCATION”.