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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 915

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Reilly” and substitute “Reilly, Arentz, Metzgar, and Sample-Hughes”; strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Tidal Fish License – Catching Crabs Using Trotline Gear - Holidays”; in line 3, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in the same line, after “adopt” insert “certain”; strike beginning with “that” in line 4 down through “option” in line 10 and substitute “restricting a tidal fish licensee who catches crabs using trotline gear to a workday of at least a certain duration on certain holidays if the Department authorizes the workday to begin at a certain time”; and in line 11, strike “harvest times for crabs using trotlines and crab pots” and substitute “tidal fish licenses”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, strike “If” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF”; in line 20, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE”; and after line 25, insert:

“(3) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES THE WORKDAY TO BEGIN EARLIER THAN 1 HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE, THEN THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO RESTRICT A TIDAL FISH LICENSEE WHO CATCHES CRABS USING TROTLINE GEAR TO A WORKDAY OF AT LEAST 10 HOURS PER DAY, EXCLUDING TIME SPENT SETTING OR TAKING UP GEAR, ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS AND THE WEEKEND EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE HOLIDAY:

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(II) INDEPENDENCE DAY; AND

(III) LABOR DAY.”

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 2 through line 11 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 12, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**(D)**”.