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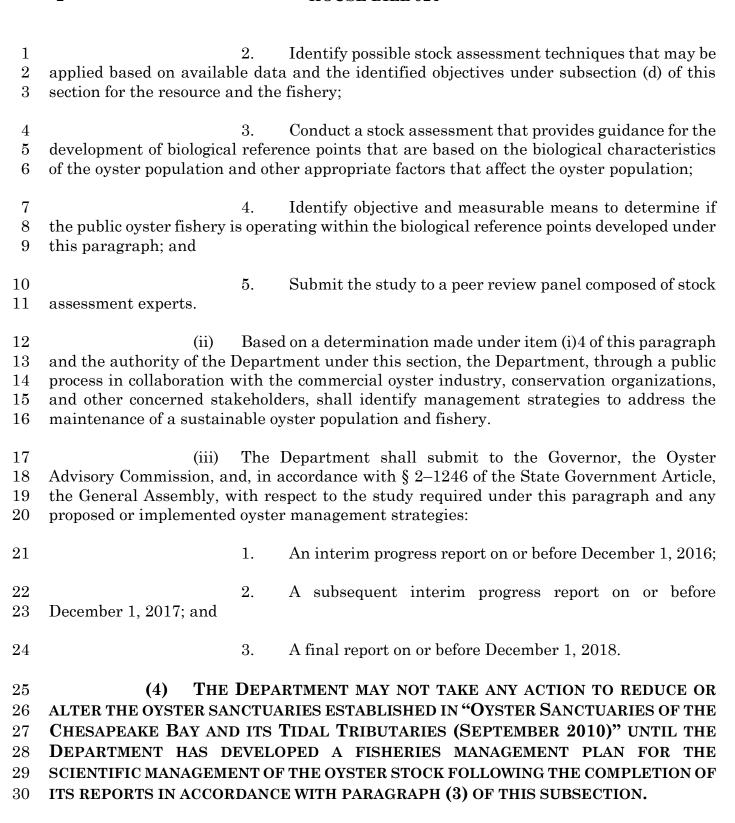
A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Natural Resources - Oyster Management - Prohibited Actions
3	FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from reducing or
4	altering certain oyster sanctuaries until the Department develops a certain plan; and
5	generally relating to oyster management.
6	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7	Article – Natural Resources
8	Section $4-215(e)(3)$
9	Annotated Code of Maryland
10	(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
11	BY adding to
12	Article – Natural Resources
13	Section $4-215(e)(4)$
14	Annotated Code of Maryland
15	(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
16	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
18	Article - Natural Resources
19	4-215.
20	(e) (3) (i) The Department, in consultation with the University of
21	Maryland Center for Environmental Science, as part of its fishery management plan for
22	oysters, shall conduct a study to:
23	1. Identify all available data that may be used to conduct a
24	stock assessment;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2017.