HOUSE BILL 924

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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Natural Resources - Oyster Management - Prohibited Actions

- FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from reducing or altering the boundaries of certain oyster sanctuaries until the Department develops a certain plan; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to
- 6 oyster management.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 8 Article Natural Resources
- 9 Section 4–215(e)(3)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 12 BY adding to
- 13 Article Natural Resources
- 14 Section 4–215(e)(4)
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 Article - Natural Resources

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

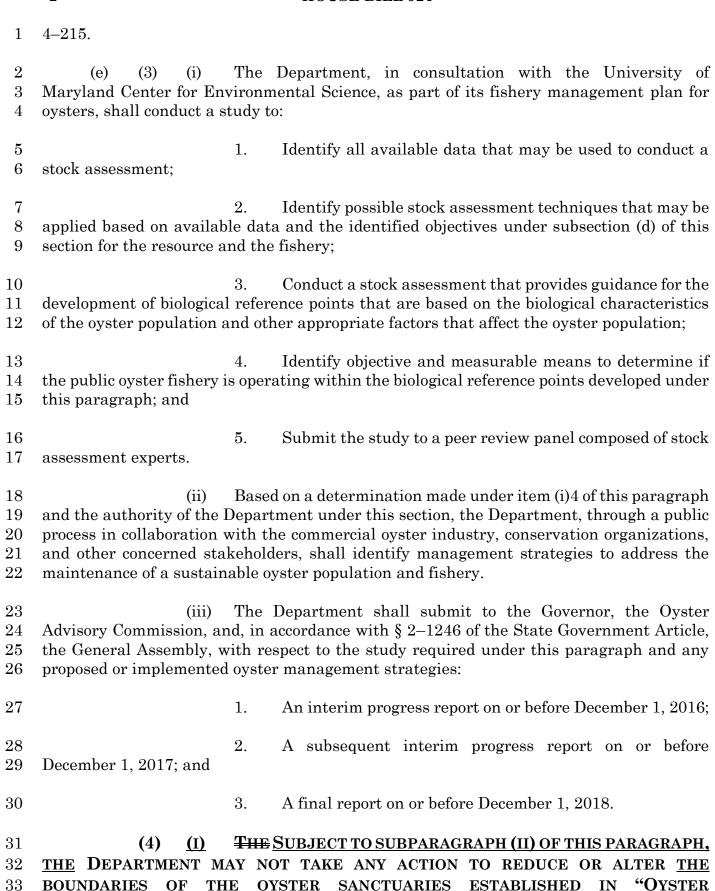
<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



BOUNDARIES OF

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SANCTUARIES OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TIDAL

(SEPTEMBER 2010)" UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT HAS DEVELOPED A FISHERIES

TRIBUTARIES

1	MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT OF THE OYSTER STOCK
2	FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ITS REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH
3	(3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.
	(TT) MANG DADAGDADA MANA MOR DE GOMERNADO DO DESTRUM
4	(II) THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT
5	THE DEPARTMENT FROM:
6	1. SELECTING THE FINAL TWO TRIBUTARIES FOR
7	TRIBUTARY-SCALE OYSTER RESTORATION SANCTUARY PROJECTS IN ACCORDANCE
8	WITH THE 2014 CHESAPEAKE BAY AGREEMENT; OR
9	2. ESTABLISHING, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE
0	DEPARTMENT, ANY DIMENSIONS FOR A TRIBUTARY-SCALE OYSTER RESTORATION
1	SANCTUARY PROJECT.
12	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
12 13	1, 2017.
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	Approved:
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	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.