

**SB0513/194732/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 513  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “- Vessels”; in line 3, after “Waters” insert “- Reports”; strike beginning with “clarifying” in line 4 down through “contingency” in line 13 and substitute “requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide certain reports to the Governor and General Assembly, on or before certain dates, on the establishment of a no-discharge zone in all waters of the State; requiring a certain report to include certain information”; and in line 14, strike “discharge” though the first “the” and substitute “study of establishing a no-discharge zone in”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 14 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Department of Natural Resources shall:

(1) on or before December 1, 2010, provide an interim report to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, that includes recommendations for initiating a no-discharge zone in all waters of the State; and

(2) on or before December 1, 2011, provide a final report to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the establishment of a no-discharge zone in all waters of the State.

(Over)

(b) The final report required under subsection (a)(2) of this section shall include:

(1) an analysis of the environmental impact of pollution from Type I and Type II marine sanitation devices on waters of the State;

(2) an analysis of the adequacy and availability of pump-out facilities for recreational and commercial vessels in and along waters of the State;

(3) recommendations on the enforcement actions, including penalties, that would be necessary to implement a no-discharge zone in all waters of the State;

(4) information regarding the costs associated with the installation of holding tanks on recreational and commercial vessels; and

(5) a review of relevant federal law related to establishing a no-discharge zone in all waters of the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2010.”.