

SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect December 1, 1987.

SECTION ~~4~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1987.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

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CHAPTER 305

(House Bill 651)

AN ACT concerning

Antifouling Paints - Regulation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from distributing, possessing, selling, offering for sale, using, or offering for use any antifouling paints containing tributyltin; providing certain exceptions; defining certain items; allowing certain persons to distribute, sell, possess, and apply certain antifouling paints under certain conditions; prohibiting a person from distributing, possessing, selling, offering for sale, using, or offering for use certain substances containing a tributyltin compound and labeled for mixing with paint to produce an antifouling paint; providing for the scope and application of this Act; requiring the State Secretary of Agriculture to adopt certain regulations before a certain date; providing for seizures and penalties under this Act; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop certain standards and regulate certain items in this Act; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop a certain program by a certain date in coordination and consultation with certain groups; requiring certain publications under this Act; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to study the use of certain devices and submit their findings by a certain date; providing for certain effective dates for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the regulation of the distribution, possession, sale, offering for sale, use, and offering for use of antifouling paints containing tributyltin.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture