



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

**Proposed Bill No. 698**

LCO No. 1080



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
SEN. FRANTZ, 36th Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING MOORINGS ON OYSTER BEDS FOR  
WATERFRONT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES AND YACHT CLUBS  
AND MARINAS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (e) of section 26-157a of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to authorize the placing of moorings on oyster beds without
- 3 the permission of the owner or lessee of such oyster beds provided any
- 4 such mooring is in place only between April first and October thirtieth
- 5 of each year and such moorings are either (1) noncommercial,
- 6 residential moorings that are associated with waterfront residential
- 7 properties, or (2) moorings in mooring fields that were in existence
- 8 prior to October 1, 1986 and associated with or managed by a yacht
- 9 club, marina or similar entity.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To permit certain moorings to be placed on oyster beds without the permission of the owner or lessee of such beds.