

HOUSE BILL 1533

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By: **Delegate Clark**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Marine Contractor License – Performance of Services Without a License –**
3 **Authorization**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual who is employed by a county or municipality
5 in the State to perform marine contractor services while in the performance of the
6 duties of their employment without having to obtain a marine contractor license; and
7 generally relating to marine contractor licenses.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Environment
10 Section 17–301
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Environment**

16 17–301.

17 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person shall be licensed by the
18 Board as a marine contractor or be employed by an individual or entity that is licensed as
19 a marine contractor before the person may:

20 (1) Perform marine contractor services in the State; or

21 (2) Solicit to perform marine contractor services in the State.

22 (b) An individual or an entity may qualify for a license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) An individual who is employed by an agency of the federal government [or],
2 the State, **OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE** may perform marine
3 contractor services while in the performance of the duties of their employment without
4 having to obtain a license from the Board under this title.

5 (d) A residential or commercial property owner may perform marine contractor
6 services on the property owner's own property without having to obtain a license from the
7 Board under this title.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2020.