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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 161

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONSERVATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 502, Title 7 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 502. Exceptions to requirements for license.

4 (g) Persons who are patients in any Veterans Administration facility in this State, or in any public hospital or
5 sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis, or a patient in a rehabilitation hospital under the State Department of Health, or
6 residents of a long term care facility as defined by 16 Del. C. § 1102(4), provided, however, that such residents are
7 accompanied by the facility's controlling person as defined by 16 Del. C. § 1102(1), provided such person carries
8 identification which verifies his or her status as such a patient, shall not be required to purchase a fishing license. Forms
9 shall be supplied to such persons when they apply for their licenses to be used for the identification purposes described in
10 this subsection.

SYNOPSIS

Recognizing the beneficial value of being in nature and fishing, this bill expands the list of fishing license exceptions to include residents of long term care facilities who are accompanied by the facility's controlling person.