



HOUSE BILL 1030: 2016 Appropriations Act, Sec. 14.15: Right of Entry Clarification

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| Analysis of: | Sec. 14.15 of S.L. 2016-94 | | |

OVERVIEW: *Section 14.15 of S.L. 2016-94 grants the Secretary of Environmental Quality and local health directors a right of entry upon the premises of any place where entry is necessary to enforce the rules and statute governing sanitation requirements for the harvesting, processing and handling of scallops, shellfish, and crustacea of in-State origin. If the entering party does not have consent to enter the premises, the party must obtain an administrative search and inspection warrant. However, no warrant is required for entry if an imminent hazard exists.*

This section became effective July 1, 2016.

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