

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Michael Bruhn:

This is the ballast water management draft, based on 2001 Assembly Bill 598, as affected by Assembly Amendment 1. That bill included deadlines of March 1, 2002, and March 1, 2003. I have replaced those deadlines with deadlines based on when the proposal is enacted. The first deadline is about six months after enactment, and the second is about 18 months after enactment. This way, the deadlines will not have to be changed, no matter when the proposal is enacted.

Please let me know if you would prefer different deadlines or want to make any other changes in the draft.

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