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Introduced by Sen. ZELDIN -- (at request of the Department of Environmental Conservation) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to extending the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage scallops

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 13-0327 of the environmental conservation law, as  
2     amended by chapter 427 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     S 13-0327. Scallops; prohibited acts.  
5     The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand [thir-  
6     teen] FIFTEEN, adopt by regulation measures for the management of scal-  
7     lops (Family Pectinidae) including size limits, catch and possession  
8     limits, open and closed seasons, closed areas, restrictions on the  
9     manner of taking and landing, requirements for permits and eligibility  
10    therefor, recordkeeping and identification requirements, requirements on  
11    the amount and type of fishing effort and gear, and requirements relat-  
12    ing to transportation, possession and sale, provided that such regu-  
13    lations are no less restrictive than requirements set forth in this  
14    chapter.  
15    S 2. Subparagraph 9 of paragraph a of subdivision 4 and subparagraph 5  
16    of paragraph a of subdivision 5 of section 71-0921 of the environmental  
17    conservation law, as added by chapter 417 of the laws of 1996, are  
18    amended to read as follows:  
19    (9) [subdivision two of] REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
20    PURSUANT TO section 13-0327 of this chapter, regarding the taking of  
21    undersized scallops, where the taking involves more than twenty-four  
22    percentum of scallops of less than legal size; and

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1       (5) [subdivision two of] REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
2 PURSUANT TO section 13-0327 of this chapter, regarding the taking of  
3 undersized scallops, where the taking involves between ten and twenty-  
4 four percentum of scallops of less than legal size.  
5       S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.