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I N S E N A T E

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

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 13-0323 of the environmental
2 conservation law, as amended by chapter 431 of the laws of 2011, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 3. The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand
5 [fourteen] EIGHTEEN, fix by regulation measures for the management of
6 oysters (Family Ostreidae) including size limits, catch and possession
7 limits, open and closed seasons, closed areas, restrictions on the
8 manner of taking and landing, requirements for permits and eligibility
9 therefor, recordkeeping and identification requirements, requirements on
10 the amount and type of fishing effort and gear, and requirements relat-
11 ing to transportation, possession and sale, provided that such regu-
12 lations are no less restrictive than requirements set forth in this
13 chapter.
14 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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