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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. THOMAS -- 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 256 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 § 13-0327. Scallops.
5 The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand [~~twen-~~
6 ~~ty-one~~] twenty-four, adopt by regulation measures for the management of
7 scallops (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 § 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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