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Introduced by M. of A. CALHOUN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the taking of striped bass in the Hudson River for commercial purposes

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 13-0349-a to read as follows:

S 13-0349-A. TAKING OF STRIPED BASS IN THE HUDSON RIVER FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES; PROHIBITED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, NO PERSON SHALL TAKE STRIPED BASS FROM THE WATERS OF THE HUDSON RIVER FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION A PERSON SHALL BE PRESUMED TO BE TAKING STRIPED BASS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WHEN SETTING, MAINTAINING, OPERATING OR USING NETS, EXCEPT SEINES NOT LARGER THAN THIRTY FEET LONG OR FOUR FEET DEEP OR LIFT NETS NOT LARGER THAN SIXTEEN SQUARE FEET; TRAPS, EXCEPT BAIT TRAPS NOT MORE THAN THIRTY INCHES IN LENGTH; COMBS; POTS; OR HOOK AND LINE, EXCEPT BY ANGLING.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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