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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to increasing the membership of the marine and coastal district of New York conservation, education, and research board and recreational marine fishing licenses

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 13-0503 of the environmental conservation law, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 263 of the laws of 2007 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 as amended by section 7 of part LL of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, are amended to read as follows:

1. There is hereby established in the department the marine and coastal district of New York conservation, education, and research board to be composed of [three] SIX members, [one] TWO of whom shall be appointed by the governor, [one] TWO of whom shall be appointed by the temporary president of the senate, and [one] TWO of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the assembly. Each appointing official shall also appoint an alternate who may serve in the place of the member appointed by such appointing official. A member or alternate member of the board shall serve at the pleasure of the official by whom he or she is appointed. The members of the board shall choose their chairperson.

(a) receive and review, and to approve or deny, applications from eligible recipients for grants from the marine and coastal district of New York conservation, education, and research fund, created pursuant to section ninety-five-c of the state finance law, for conservation, research, and education projects relating to such marine and coastal district. Approval of any such proposed project may be granted only by [unanimous] MAJORITY vote of all [three] SIX members of the board. In

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

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the event a member of the board is unable to vote, the alternate for such member may vote in his or her place;

S 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 13-0355 of the environmental conservation law, as added by section 6 of part LL of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

a. A recreational marine fishing license entitles the holder who is sixteen years of age or older to take fish from the waters of the marine and coastal district and to take migratory fish of the sea from all waters of the state, except as provided in sections 13-0333 and 13-0335 of this title. A recreational marine fishing license is effective for a license year beginning January first and ending December thirty-first, BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEAR TWO THOUSAND TEN.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as part LL of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, takes effect.