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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, SWEENEY, COLTON, JAFFEE, TITONE, ZEBROWSKI, COOK, MAISEL, P. RIVERA, REILLY, ROBERTS, THIELE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McENENY, STEVENSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the management of crabs

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 13-0331 of the environmental 2 conservation law, as amended by chapter 152 of the laws of 2007, is 3 amended to read as follows:
- 7. The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand 5 [eleven] FIFTEEN, fix by regulation measures for the management of crabs 6 of any kind including horseshoe crabs (Limulus sp.), including size 7 limits, catch and possession limits, open and closed seasons, closed 8 areas, restrictions on the manner of taking and landing, requirements for permits and eligibility therefor, recordkeeping requirements, 9 10 requirements on the amount and type of fishing effort and gear, and requirements relating to transportation, possession and sale, provided 11 12 that such regulations are no less restrictive than requirements set forth in this chapter and provided further that such regulations 13 14 consistent with the compliance requirements of applicable fishery 15 management plans adopted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and with applicable provisions of fishery management plans adopted 16 17 pursuant to the Federal Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. S 1800 et seq.). 18
- 19 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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