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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the taking of sharks; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Section 13-0338 of the environmental conservation law is
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:
3 5. SHARKS, EXCLUDING SPINY DOGFISH, SHALL NOT BE TAKEN FOR COMMERCIAL
4 OR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES BY BAITED HOOKING EXCEPT WITH THE USE OF
5 NON-STAINLESS STEEL NON-OFFSET CIRCLE HOOKS. IN ADDITION, NO PERSON
6 SHALL CONDUCT, SPONSOR OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY SHARK TOURNAMENT UNLESS
7 SAID TOURNAMENT'S RULES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRE THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF
8 NON-STAINLESS STEEL NON-OFFSET CIRCLE HOOKS.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
10 deemed repealed December 31, 2015.

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

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