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Introduced by Sen. BOYLE -- (at request of the Department of Environmental Conservation) -- 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 bluefish

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

1     Section 1. Section 13-0340 of the environmental conservation law, as  
2     amended by chapter 429 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     S 13-0340. Bluefish (*Pomatomus saltatrix*).  
5     The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand [four-  
6     teen] EIGHTEEN, fix by regulation measures for the management of bluefish  
7     (*Pomatomus saltatrix*), 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 requirements, requirements on the amount and  
11    type of fishing effort and gear, and requirements relating to transportation,  
12    possession and sale, provided that such regulations are no less  
13    restrictive than requirements set forth in this chapter and provided  
14    further that such regulations are consistent with the compliance  
15    requirements of applicable fishery management plans adopted by the  
16    Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and with applicable  
17    provisions of fishery management plans adopted pursuant to the Federal  
18    Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. S 1800 et seq.).  
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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