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Introduced by M. of A. ROZIC, ENGLEBRIGHT -- (at request of the Department of Environmental Conservation) -- read once and referred 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 whelk and conch

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 13-0330 of the environmental  
2 conservation law, as amended by chapter 40 of the laws of 2013, is  
3 amended to read as follows:  
4     6. The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand  
5 [fifteen] SEVENTEEN, fix by regulation measures for the management of  
6 whelk or conch (*Busycon* AND *BUSYCOTYPUS* spp.), including size limits,  
7 catch and possession limits, open and closed seasons, closed areas,  
8 restrictions on the manner of taking and landing, requirements for  
9 permits and eligibility therefor, recordkeeping requirements, require-  
10 ments on the amount and type of fishing effort and gear, and require-  
11 ments relating to transportation, possession and sale, provided that  
12 such regulations are no less restrictive than requirements set forth in  
13 this chapter and provided further that such regulations are consistent  
14 with the compliance requirements of applicable fishery management plans  
15 adopted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and with  
16 applicable provisions of fishery management plans adopted pursuant to  
17 the Federal Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. S 1800 et  
18 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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