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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 Rules

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT in relation to the management and conservation of horseshoe crabs; 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:

Section 1. As part of the management and conservation measures authorized under subdivision 7 of section 13-0331 of the environmental conservation law as pertains to horseshoe crabs, the department of environmental conservation shall consider the following:

(a) the use of bait bags in whelk pots;

(b) the impacts of establishing seasons during spawning and nonspawning seasons;

(c) the impacts of establishing harvest limits based on sex; and

(d) ecologically based consideration of harvest limits and quotas to include factors such as shore bird consumption based on information collected and used by the Atlantic States Marine Fishery Commission.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, 2017.

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

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