

1 (III) GRAY SEALS (HALICHOERUS GRYPUS); AND
2 (IV) SEA TURTLE SPECIES INCLUDING KEMP'S RIDLEY (LEPIDOCHELYS KEMPPII),
3 GREEN TURTLES (CHELONIA MYDAS) AND LEATHERBACK (DERMOCHELYS COREACIA);
4 (B) PRESENCE OF A STATE-DESIGNATED NATURAL PROTECTIVE FEATURE; AND
5 (C) LOCATION WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF TWO ESTUARIES OF NATIONAL
6 SIGNIFICANCE.

7 3. THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO PREVENT
8 THE HARASSMENT AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF MARINE MAMMALS AND SEA TURTLES
9 WITHIN THE MARINE MAMMAL AND SEA TURTLE PROTECTION AREA.

10 S 11-2052. THE MARINE MAMMAL AND SEA TURTLE PROTECTION AREA ADVISORY
11 COMMITTEE.

12 THERE SHALL BE CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THE MARINE MAMMAL AND SEA
13 TURTLE PROTECTION AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHOSE NON-GOVERNMENTAL MEMBERS
14 SHALL SERVE WITHOUT PAY, MEET NOT LESS THAN TWICE EACH YEAR, AND WHOSE
15 SOLE PURPOSE SHALL BE TO ADVISE AS TO THE MANAGEMENT, EDUCATIONAL
16 RESEARCH AND UTILIZATION OF THE MARINE MAMMAL AND SEA TURTLE PROTECTION
17 AREA. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE UTILIZATION OF SUCH AREA SHALL BE CONSIST-
18 ENT WITH THE MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 11-2050 OF
19 THIS TITLE. IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE ADVI-
20 SORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO ONE REPRESENT-
21 ATIVE EACH FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE MARINE RESOURCES ADVISORY
22 BOARD, THE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION, THE
23 STATE MUSEUM, AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, CORNELL LABORATORY OF
24 ORNITHOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, MARINE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH GROUPS,
25 THE DEAN OF THE MARINE SCIENCES RESEARCH CENTER AT STONY BROOK, THE
26 SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE, AND THE TOWN SUPERVISORS OF SOUTHDOLD AND
27 BROOKHAVEN. THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPOINT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS AS APPROPRI-
28 ATE, WHO SHALL SERVE AT HIS OR HER PLEASURE.

29 S 2. This act is not intended to impose new fishing restrictions.

30 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
31 deemed repealed April 1, 2027.