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IN SENATE

January 5, 2018

Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the taking of crabs

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 13-0331 of the environmental conservation law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2017, amending the environmental conservation law relating to the taking of crabs, as proposed in legislative bills numbers A. 8184-A and S. 6682, is amended to read as follows:

8. The department shall, when adopting regulation measures for the management of horseshoe crabs (Limulus sp.) pursuant to subdivision seven of this section, [~~cooperate~~] **consult** with any town, village or county that requests any municipal property be subject to a harvest closure.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2017, amending the environmental conservation law relating to the the taking of crabs, as proposed in legislative bills numbers A. 8184-A and S. 6682, takes effect.

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

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