

STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. WILLIAMS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to shellfish regulations

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

1 Section 1. Section 13-0319 of the environmental conservation law, as
2 amended by chapter 303 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 § 13-0319. Shellfish regulations.

5 The department may adopt regulations with respect to the harvesting,
6 transplanting, relaying, receiving, possessing, transporting, importing,
7 exporting, processing, buying, selling of or otherwise trafficking in
8 shellfish; the labeling or tagging thereof; the keeping of records of
9 shellfish received, transported and distributed; the construction, oper-
10 ation and maintenance of all shellfish handling, processing and distrib-
11 uting establishments, including facilities and equipment and the clean-
12 ing, cleansing and water storage of shellfish. The provisions of this
13 section relating to transplanting and relaying include but are not
14 limited to the removal of shellfish from uncertified growing areas and
15 transplanting to certified areas for subsequent harvest for market
16 purposes and transplanting of scallops pursuant to [~~paragraph a of~~
17 ~~subdivision 2 of~~] section 13-0327. Such regulations may provide for
18 payment of the reasonable costs of the department of supervision of
19 removal of shellfish from uncertified areas, except where such removal
20 is being undertaken by a municipality or political subdivision. Such
21 regulations shall be drawn in such a manner as to provide adequate sani-
22 tary control over all shellfish offered for sale and distribution in the
23 state. Such regulations shall not be less restrictive than the minimum
24 requirements of any federal agency regulating the inter-state shipment
25 of shellfish.

26 § 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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