

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Otis) --
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 conserva-
tion to manage clams

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 13-0325 of the environmental
2 conservation law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 2019, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 8. The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand
5 [~~twenty-two~~] twenty-five, adopt by regulation measures for the manage-
6 ment of hard clams (*Mercenaria mercenaria*), soft or steamer clams (*Mya*
7 *arenaria*), and razor clams (*Ensis* sp.), including size limits, catch and
8 possession limits, open and closed seasons, closed areas, restrictions
9 on the manner of taking and landing, requirements for permits and eligi-
10 bility therefor, recordkeeping and identification requirements, require-
11 ments on the amount and type of fishing effort and gear, and require-
12 ments relating to transportation, possession and sale, provided that
13 such regulations are no less restrictive than requirements set forth in
14 this chapter.
15 § 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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