

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

May 6, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. LUNSFORD -- 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 conservation to manage monkfish

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

1 Section 1. Section 13-0340-g of the environmental conservation law,  
2 as amended by chapter 445 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 § 13-0340-g. Monkfish (*Lophius americanus*, *Lophius reticulatus* and  
5 *Lophius gastrophysus*).  
6 The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand [~~twen-~~  
7 ~~ty-one~~] *twenty-four*, fix by regulation measures for the management of  
8 monkfish (*Lophius americanus*, *Lophius reticulatus* and *Lophius gastrophysus*),  
9 including size limits, catch and possession limits, open and  
10 closed seasons, closed areas, restrictions on the manner of taking and  
11 landing, requirements for permits and eligibility therefor, recordkeep-  
12 ing requirements, requirements on the amount and type of fishing effort  
13 and gear, and requirements relating to transportation, possession and  
14 sale, provided that such regulations are no less restrictive than  
15 requirements set forth in this chapter and provided further that such  
16 regulations are consistent with the compliance requirements of applica-  
17 ble fishery management plans adopted by the Atlantic States Marine Fish-  
18 eries Commission and with applicable provisions of fishery management  
19 plans adopted pursuant to the Federal Fishery Conservation and Manage-  
20 ment Act (16 U.S.C. § 1800 et seq.).  
21 § 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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