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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 26, 2021

Introduced by Sen. THOMAS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 American lobster; and to amend chapter 305 of the laws of 2013 amending the environmental conservation law, relating to the management of American lobster, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Subdivision 16 of section 13-0329 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 443 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

16. The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand [~~twenty-one~~] twenty-four, adopt regulations for Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Areas One, Two, Three, Four, Five, and Outer Cape Cod, to implement conservation measures that affect landings of lobsters, pursuant to the recommendations of the respective Area's Lobster Conservation Management Team as required by the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster adopted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

§ 2. Section 6 of chapter 305 of the laws of 2013, amending the environmental conservation law relating to the management of American lobster, as amended by chapter 443 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

§ 6. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that subdivision 17 of section 13-0329 of the environmental conservation law, as added by section two of this act, shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, [~~2021~~] 2024.

§ 3. 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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