STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 20, 2024

Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- 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 provisions related to the regulation of the amount of Jonah crabs that may be taken

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1-a of section 13-0331 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 243 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

1-a. The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand [~~twenty-four~~] **twenty-six**, fix by regulation the limit of Jonah crabs that may be taken for commercial purposes by commercial crab permit holders and by holders of New York commercial lobster licenses provided that such regulations shall be consistent with the compliance requirements of applicable fishery management plans adopted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and with applicable provisions of fishery management plans adopted pursuant to the Federal Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. section 1800 et seq.).

§ 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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