

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

April 24, 2026

Introduced by Sen. MAY -- (at request of the Department of Environmental Conservation) -- 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 scup

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

1 Section 1. Section 13-0340-e of the environmental conservation law, as  
2 amended by chapter 317 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 § 13-0340-e. Scup (*Stenotomus chrysops*).  
5 The department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand [~~twen-~~  
6 ~~ty-six~~] twenty-nine, fix by regulation measures for the management of  
7 scup (*Stenotomus chrysops*), including size limits, catch and possession  
8 limits, open and closed seasons, closed areas, restrictions on the  
9 manner of taking and landing, requirements for permits and eligibility  
10 therefor, recordkeeping requirements, requirements on the amount and  
11 type of fishing effort and gear, and requirements relating to transpor-  
12 tation, possession and sale, provided that such regulations are no less  
13 restrictive than requirements set forth in this chapter and provided  
14 further that such regulations are consistent with the compliance  
15 requirements of applicable fishery management plans adopted by the  
16 Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and with applicable  
17 provisions of fishery management plans adopted pursuant to the Federal  
18 Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. § 1800 et seq.).  
19 § 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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