

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 19, 2026

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Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend chapter 435 of the laws of 2014 amending the environmental conservation law relating to defining spearguns and allowing recreational spearfishing in New York's marine and coastal waters, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 435 of the laws of 2014 amending the  
2 environmental conservation law relating to defining spearguns and allow-  
3 ing recreational spearfishing in New York's marine and coastal waters,  
4 as amended by chapter 149 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 § 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
7 have become a law and shall expire and be deemed repealed June 1, [~~2026~~  
8 2029].

9 § 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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