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IN SENATE

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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 fish

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

Section 1. Section 11-1303 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

§ 11-1303. Open seasons, size and catch limits and manner of taking fish fixed by regulation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the department may, until December thirty-first, two thousand [~~twenty-five~~] twenty-eight, fix by regulation open seasons, size and catch limits and manner of taking of all species of fish in all waters of the state, except marine fish named in subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 13-0339 of this chapter and except to the extent that such open seasons, size and catch limits and manner of taking are otherwise specifically provided for in article 13 of this chapter.

§ 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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