

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BYNOE -- (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 the American eel

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

- 1 Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 13-0339-a of the
- 2 environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 203 of the laws of
- 3 2025, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 b. American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) until December thirty-first, two
- 5 thousand [~~twenty-six~~] twenty-nine,
- 6 § 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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