Concise Explanatory Statement

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The purpose of the Salt Pond Region SAMP rules is to provide for the integration and coordination of the protection of natural resources, the promotion of reasonable coastal-dependent economic growth, and the improved protection of life and property within the municipalities of Westerly, Charlestown, South Kingstown and Narragansett consistent with R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 46-23. The proposed amendment merely extends the regulatory deadline by five (5) years under the existing rules to file an application for experimental coastal erosion control at § 3.4.12(A)(1).