CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section §42-35-2.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, following is a concise explanatory statement for the below identified regulation, which was subject to a public hearing on September 10, 2018.

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Marine Fisheries

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-90-00-1

RULE TITLE: PART 1 – Definitions and General Provisions

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: Deletion of eleven terms not used in regulations; addition of one term; minor clarifications to twelve terms.

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS (for not adopting a proposed rule): No such testimony or comments were made.

CHANGES TO TEXT (between proposed and final rule): No changes were made.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: N/A