

## **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-90-00-12

**RULE TITLE:** PART 12 – Research Pilot Aggregate Program

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** See summary provided at the time of noticing.

**REASONS FOR NOT ACCEPTING ARGUMENTS MADE IN TESTIMONY AND PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Final decision to adopt rule as proposed based on recommendation of the RI Marine Fisheries Council.

**CHANGE TO TEXT FROM PROPOSED TO FINAL RULE (identify any changes between the text of the rule as proposed and the text of the final rule and explain why these changes were made to the final text.):** N/A

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** N/A (ORR exempt)