

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.

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Marine Fisheries

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-90-00-5

RULE TITLE: Lobster, Crabs, and Other Crustaceans

PUBLIC COMMENTS: N/A. No comments were made.

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):

- Section 5.10(D)(3)(d): This section was added back into the final rule as was inadvertently deleted in the noticed rule. This section was stricken in its entirety and re-written for improved clarity. There was no intent to remove this rule, nor was this inadvertent deletion identified in the notice summary as a proposed rule change.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.