

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**Title of Rule:** Shellfish

**Rule Identifier:** 250-RICR-90-00-4

**Rulemaking Action:** Direct Final Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 05/27/2021

End of Public Comment: 06/26/2021

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

R.I. Gen. Laws Title 20, R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 42.17.1, 42-17.6, and 42-17.7, and in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35, Administrative Procedures Act.

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

Reorganization; correct inaccurate section numbers; and correction to commercial vessel possession limit for bay quahugs in shellfish management areas

**Additional Information and Comments:**

If no formal objection is received on or before June 26, 2021, Department of Environmental Management will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

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.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.