

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: Lobsters, Crabs and Other Crustaceans

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-90-00-5

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: May 6, 2022

End of Public Comment: June 5, 2022

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen Laws Title 20

Chapters 42-17.1

42-17.6

and 42-17.7

and in accordance with § 42-35-18(b)(5).

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The proposed language (section 5.8.1(l)(2)(e)) was included in the rule when amended in 2015 (Part XV, section 15.13.2; effective date 4/15/2015), but was then inadvertently deleted when the rule was re-organized in July 2015 (Part XV repealed; new Part 5 adopted; section 8.19(B)(1)(f)). This filing is to correct that inadvertent deletion

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before June 5, 2022, the Department of Environmental Management will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

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 contact the agency staffperson listed above.