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 will be subject to a public hearing on June 15, 2022.

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Fish and Wildlife

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-60-00-11

RULE TITLE: Rules and Regulations Governing Migratory Bird Control Permits

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: To adopt regulations in regard to the standards and procedures for the issuance of Migratory Bird Depredation Control Permits and Nest Control Permits for the taking, handling, and/or possession of any species of migratory bird, or their nests or eggs. To allow for taking of migratory birds, their eggs, or their nests to mitigate significant risk to human health and safety, income, and/or conservation of at-risk species of plants, fish, and wildlife. To ensure that migratory birds, their eggs, or their nests are not taken in such a manner as to place undue pressure on threatened or endangered species in Rhode Island and limit other species of migratory birds from becoming threatened or endangered.

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS (for not adopting a proposed rule): N/A.

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

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: N/A