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 TITLE: Part 4 – Shellfish

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-90-00-4

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

RULEMAKING ACTION: Direct Final Amendment

TIMETABLE FOR ACTION ON THE PROPOSED RULE:

- Date of public notice: June 20, 2024
- Date of hearing: No hearing held.
- End of comment period: July 20, 2024

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No comments or testimony was 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): N/A

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.