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AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAKING OF EASTERN OYSTERS AND INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment requires the Commissioner of Agriculture to conduct a study and make recommendations on the appropriate minimum length for eastern oysters to be taken in the state. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as the Department of Agriculture has the staff and expertise necessary to complete the study. The amendment also makes a clarifying change regarding bait dealer licenses, which does not result in a fiscal impact.

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