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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries

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3 fish, game birds, game animals or fur-bearing animals or any of them, shall  
4 have been suspended or curtailed thereby, the Fish and Game Council, at the  
5 expiration of the period of such closure, may, subject to the approval of the  
6 State Commissioner of Conservation, by order provide for a new open season  
7 or for an extension of such open season curtailed, within the limits of the  
8 area affected by the Governor's proclamation, for a period not exceeding  
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STATEMENT

This bill authorizes the Fish and Game Council, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Conservation, in any case in which forests, woodlands or open lands are closed by the Governor's proclamation in times of drought as

protection against fire, to set up a new open season or extend an open season which has been suspended or curtailed thereby, after the proclamation is no longer in effect.