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Sponsor(s) Horn & Cafiero

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SENATE, No. 3291

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 27, 1975

By Senators HORN and CAFIERO

Without Reference

AN ACT concerning shellfish and amending R. S. 50:3-11.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. R. S. 50:3-11 is amended to read as follows:

2-3 50:3-11. No oysters shall be dredged for, caught or taken from
4 any of the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay
5 and Maurice river cove below a line running direct from the mouth
6 of Straight creek to Cross Ledge lighthouse, commonly known and
7 hereinafter referred to as the "southwest line," at any time except
8 from September 1 to June 30 then next, both inclusive, of each
9 year; but the chief of the department of Maurice river cove or
10 any member of the board may, upon application, give permission,
11 in writing, to any lessee of oyster grounds *to dredge, catch or take*
12 *oysters or to employ such methods for the protection of his oysters*
13 *on said grounds and for the promotion of the growth thereof during*
14 *the closed season as the chief or board may deem advisable*]; but
15 no oysters shall be permanently removed from said grounds during
16 the closed season].

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to permit the taking of oysters from leased beds in the Delaware bay during July and August. A regulation adopted in 1931 and still in force, does not serve any useful purpose, but causes the oystermen a serious loss in this area. This bill is supported by: The New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Shell Fisheries, the New Jersey Shell Fish Council, Doctor Harold H. Haskins, Chief Shell Fish Biologist, Rutgers University and the New Jersey Oystermen's Growers and Packers Association.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.