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AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN HARVESTING OF HORSESHOE
CRABS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment alters several of the bill's provisions related to the hand-harvest of horseshoe crabs, as administered by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). It adds a medical exemption for the hand-harvest of horseshoe crabs and specifies that picking up a crab and releasing it does not constitute a violation.

This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as those harvesting crabs under the medical exemption would be expected to comply with the underlying bill's provisions and the violation parameters are clarified under the amendment.

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