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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

A N A C T

RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Britto, DiMario, Murray, and McKenney

Date Introduced: April 04, 2025

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1
- SECTION 1. Chapter 20-2 of the General Laws entitled "Licensing" is hereby amended by
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- adding thereto the following section:
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- 20-2-46. Green crab harvest and license.**
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- [\(a\) Any person may take the aquatic invasive species commonly known as green crabs,](#)
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- [more specifically known as the species carcinis maenas.](#)
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- [\(b\) Rhode Island residents may be granted a commercial green crab license for a fee of ten](#)
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- [dollars \(\\$10.00\) per season.](#)
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- [\(c\) The director is hereby authorized to promulgate regulations for the commercial green](#)
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- [crab license.](#)
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- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would authorize the taking of green crabs and provide for a commercial green crab
2 license subject to a license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).
3 This act would take effect on January 1, 2026.

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