



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 7041



Offered by:
REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6484

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Cal. No. 41

**"AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN HARVESTING OF HORSESHOE
CRABS."**

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- 1 Strike lines 5 to 10, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 2 "(b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this
- 3 section, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
- 4 may authorize the hand-harvesting of horseshoe crabs by permit for: (A)
- 5 Educational or scientific purposes provided the commissioner
- 6 determines that such harvesting will not cause harm to the horseshoe
- 7 crab population in this state, and (B) medical use.
- 8 (2) The picking-up and releasing of a horseshoe crab shall not
- 9 constitute a violation of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section."