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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

An amendment was filed on January 17, 2012. In summary, the changes are as follows:

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PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This action **DECREASES** the commercial possession limit for the **black sea bass fishery** to **500 pounds per vessel per calendar day**, beginning 12:01 AM on January 19, 2012. [This regulation becomes effective upon filing].

For a Summary of Changes to the RI Marine Fisheries Regulations, when posted, click here:

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/fishamnd.htm>

The regulations can be viewed in their entirety when posted at the DEM/DFW Marine Fisheries web site.

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