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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

An amendment and a technical revision were filed on February 28, 2013. 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 **summer flounder** to **2,000 pounds per vessel per calendar week** with a summer flounder aggregate landing permit or **300 pounds per vessel per calendar day**, beginning 12:01 AM on March 3, 2013. [This regulation amendment becomes effective upon filing].

Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations

6.8-10(c) and 6.8-10(e) - This action is a **technical revision** to Sections 6.8-10(c) and 6.8-10(e) of the "*Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations*" to insert wording which references "for state quota monitoring species" which inadvertently was left out. It was never the intent of the Department to require an RSA endorsement for non-quota monitoring species this technical revision clarifies the intent. [This regulation amendment 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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