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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

An amendment was filed on May 1, 2012. In summary, the change is as follows:

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PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1-4 - This action **CLOSES** the commercial bait fishery for **horseshoe crabs** beginning 12:01 AM on May 4, 2013. [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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