

nets fished under the provisions of this section is subject to every law and every rule or regulation governing net fishing. The Department may adopt rules and regulations governing use of gill nets fished under the provisions of this section in any of the waters of the State, restricting the use of gill nets in any waters deemed necessary for conservation purposes, and regulating the quantities of any species of fish caught by gill nets. [In addition to any penalty provided by this title, the permit of any person convicted of violating laws or rules and regulations governing net fishing shall be revoked. Also, if a person is convicted of violating the laws or rules and regulations pertaining to illegal sale of fish, or use of nets fished, in any prohibited area, he forfeits his right to receive a restricted gill net permit for a period of five years. A permit holder quarterly shall submit to the Department any required catch records. Failure to submit catch records is cause for denying renewal of the permit.]

4-710.

(b) [(1)] An appropriately licensed [resident of the State] PERSON may fish in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with an otter trawl or beam trawl, subject to Department rules and regulations, if the [resident] PERSON is at least one mile from the shoreline. The Department rules and regulations shall include:

[(i)] Establishing a license fee not exceeding \$50 annually for vessels employed in the fishery;]

[(ii)] (1) Setting seasons when otter trawl or beam trawl fishing is permitted; AND

[(iii)] (2) Enumerating the species of fish which may be taken[; and].

[(iv)] Setting penalties, including suspension or revocation of license, for violations of the Department's rules and regulations adopted under the provisions of this subsection.]

[(2)] A nonresident who is the owner of a federally licensed vessel may obtain a license to fish in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean from that vessel, as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, if the owner's state of residence provides equivalent fishing rights and privileges to residents of this State.]

4-736.

(a) The Department may supervise, regulate, and control catching eels in the tidal waters of the State. In exercising this power, the Department may prescribe the areas within and methods by which eels may be caught.