**MRAC Bills for Review:**

**Gray highlight indicates bills that are moving; (m) = minority members**

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| **Senate Bill** | **Assembly Bill** | **Status** | **Description** |
| S2261/Palumbo (m) | A3853/Thiele  | Senate Budget (1.3.24)Assembly WAM (1.3.24) | Provides motor fuel tax exemption for sales of diesel motor fuel used in vessels used directly in a business providing sport fishing opportunities |
| S2273/Palumbo (m) | A5550/Thiele | Senate Encon (1.3.24)Passed Assembly (3.14.24) | Designates the Montauk Point shoals as an important bird area, and directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to designate such area as part of the New York state bird conservation area program |
| S2808/Lanza (m) | A1821/Colton  | Senate Encon (1.3.24)Assembly Encon (1.3.24) | Prohibits disposal of spoils containing toxic pollutants into the waters of the marine district |
| S3185/Hoylman-Sigal  | No same as | Senate 3rd Reading (3.14.24) | Relates to the management of horseshoe crabs; provides that until December 31, 2028, no person shall take, sell, or possess with intent to sell any horseshoe crab or the eggs of any horseshoe crab, except pursuant to a horseshoe crab bio-medical harvester permit; provides for the repeal of certain provisions of such law upon expiration thereof. |
| S3595/Harckham | No Same as | Senate Encon (1.3.24) | Establishes a thirteen-member marine fisheries licensing task force to make recommendations within the department of environmental conservation for proposed laws and regulations for commercial licensing of marine fisheries; requires a report to the legislature and governor; makes related provisions. |
| S4059/Mannion  | A2979/Thiele | Senate Ag (1.3.24)Assembly Encon (1.3.24) | Establishes a state commercial fishing industry advocate and a commercial fishing economic development program to promote the state's commercial fishing industry; defines terms; makes related provisions |
| S6730/Hoylman-Sigal | No same as  | Senate Encon (1.3.24) | Relates to the regulation of exhaust gas cleaning systems on vessels; and relates to the powers of the department of environmental conservation |
| S8110/Martinez | A9015/Cruz | Passed Senate (2.13.24)Assembly Encon (2.2.24) | Reconvenes the New York state sea level rise task force to review the report and recommendations previously issued by the task force, and to determine the progress made in effectuating such recommendations and what recommendations require additional efforts; develop an updated evaluation of ways of protecting New York's remaining coastal ecosystems and natural habitats, and increasing coastal community resilience in the face of sea level rise, applying the best available science as to sea level rise and its anticipated impacts; and updating previous recommendations and, if appropriate, making new recommendations on sea level rise resiliency. |
| S8877/Sanders | A4001/Glick  | Senate Encon (1.3.24)Assembly Ways and Means (3.5.24) | Relates to the prevention and mitigation of marine and coastal debris; defines terms; requires the department of environmental conservation to prepare and annually update a marine and coastal debris action plan. |
| No Same as | A2005/Thiele | Assembly Encon (1.3.24) | Provides that where the total number of commercial food fish license, commercial crab permits, commercial whelk and conch licenses, and marine and coastal district party and charter boat license applications from persons who were not issued such license in the previous year exceeds the number of licenses that are available, the department of environmental conservation shall randomly select recipients of the available licenses from among those applications received by the first business day of the applicable license year; provides for a temporary authorization where in the event of a temporary emergency, a licensee or permittee may provide written authorization for a person to temporarily undertake any licensed activities on the licensee's or permittee's behalf; makes related provisions. (LaPointe Recommendations)  |
| No Same as | A4817/Thiele  | Assembly Encon (1.3.24) | Relates to the leasing of state-owned underwater lands for seaweed cultivation |
| No Same as | A4849/Palmesano (m) | Assembly Transportation (1.3.24) | Establishes the marine electric propulsion health and environmental impact program to provide education, advocacy and increased awareness of the environmental and health impacts of marine electric propulsion systems. |
| No Same as | A7528/Brown K (m) | Assembly Ag (1.3.24) | Relates to the management, development, and funding of the commercial shellfish aquaculture industry; establishes a director of aquacultural and maricultural resources position in the department of agriculture and markets. |
| S4414-A/Krueger  | A4943-A/Epstein  | Senate Encon (1.3.24)Passed Assembly (3.25.24) | Relates to prohibiting the sale or distribution of expanded polystyrene containers that are designed or intended to be used for cold storage beginning January 1, 2026. (relates to bait) |