Title: Modify or enhance existing regulations to increase protection for parrotfish and other important herbivores for coral ecosystem protection.

Objective: The intended outcome of this action is to improve enforcement and education for parrotfish to ensure better compliance with existing regulations and eliminate illegal harvest of all individuals and species of the parrotfish family.

Background: This recommended management action is being put forth because extensive research has already been done that establishes the key role of parrotfish as herbivores that reduce algal coverage that can dominate reef systems and reduce reef ecosystem function and condition if not controlled. The removal of all species in this family of reef fish should be prohibited in state waters.

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Title: In order to reduce habitat damage that occurs during lobster mini season, maintain lobster mini season but reduce the bag limit to six lobsters per person per day to be consistent reef-tract wide, and require the review of educational materials and completion of an educational quiz in order to receive an annual spiny lobster permit.

Objective: The intended outcome of this action is to reduce direct impacts to coral reefs from lobster mini season by reducing fishing effort on the reef and to simplify regulations with consistent bag limits.

Background: This recommended management action is being put forth in order to decrease damage to coral reef habitats from diving and boating activity associated with lobster mini season, and to simplify regulations with consistent bag limits.

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