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This is a redraft of 1999 Assembly Bill 423 as it passed the assembly last session. As with last session's proposal, this draft identifies the types of rules that the department of natural resources may promulgate concerning fishing tournaments. There is always a risk, when setting out a list of possible rules such as the one in this draft, that this language could be interpreted to imply that these are the only rules that the department may promulgate concerning fishing tournaments. For this reason, you may wish to consider having this draft redrafted so that the language simply gives the department general authority to promulgate rules regulating fishing tournaments. This would give the department authority to promulgate the kinds of rules identified in the draft but would not limit the department to the promulgation of rules regulating only certain conduct or activities.

If you have any other questions concerning this draft, please feel free to contact me.

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