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AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to requiring certain persons to complete a boating safety course prior to operating water craft

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 49-b of the navigation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:

12. BOATING SAFETY COURSE. WHERE A PERSON HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE OPERATED A VESSEL AFTER HAVING CONSUMED ALCOHOL IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION THE HEARING OFFICER SHALL, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES INVOKED UNDER THIS SECTION, REQUIRE SUCH PERSON TO COMPLETE A BOATING SAFETY COURSE OF THE STATE, U.S. POWER SQUADRONS OR U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY AND SHOW PROOF OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF SUCH COURSE TO THE HEARING OFFICER OR TO THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to violations committed on or after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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