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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. FARLEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. AMEDORE, SALADINO, KATZ, FINCH, CROUCH, TOBACCO, BARCLAY, BURLING, HAWLEY, McDONOUGH, RAIA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN, CORWIN, GIGLIO, KOLB, MAGEE, MOLINARO, SAYWARD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the discharge of a longbow over water in certain instances

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section 11-0931 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 483 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

(2) discharge a firearm, crossbow or long bow within five hundred feet from a dwelling house, farm building or farm structure actually occupied or used, school building, school playground, or occupied factory or church EXCEPT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE DISCHARGE OF A LONGBOW OVER WATER BY A PERSON BOW FISHING IF NO DWELLING, HOUSE, OR PUBLIC STRUCTURE, LIVESTOCK OR PERSON IS SITUATED IN THE LINE OF DISCHARGE LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED FEET FROM THE POINT OF DISCHARGE;

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that the amendments to subdivision 4 of section 11-0931 of the environmental conservation law amended by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and shall expire therewith.

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

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