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Introduced by Sens. YOUNG, BONACIC, JOHNSON, RANZENHOFER -- read twice
and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee
on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to free
hunting, fishing and trapping licenses to state residents who are
active duty members of the United States armed services

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 11-0715 of the environmental
2 conservation law, as amended by section 3 of part KK of chapter 59 of
3 the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:
4 2. A member of the Shinnecock tribe or the Poospatuck tribe or a
5 member of the six nations, residing on any reservation wholly or partly
6 within the state, is entitled to receive free of charge a fishing
7 license, a small and big game license, a sportsman license, a muzzle-
8 loading stamp, a trapping license, and a bow hunting stamp; a resident
9 of the state who is a member of the United States armed forces in active
10 service [who is not] REGARDLESS OF WHERE HE OR SHE IS stationed [within
11 the state and has not been herein longer than thirty days on leave or
12 furlough], is entitled to receive free of charge a fishing license, a
13 small and big game license, and a trapping license; a resident of the
14 state who is an active member of the organized militia of the state of
15 New York as defined by section one of the military law, or the reserve
16 components of the armed forces of the United States, and excluding
17 members of the inactive national guard and individual ready reserve, is
18 entitled to receive free of charge a fishing license, a small and big
19 game license, and a trapping license; and a resident who is blind is
20 entitled to receive a fishing license free of charge. For the purposes
21 of this subdivision a person is blind only if either: (a) his or her
22 central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with

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

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1 correcting lenses, or (b) his or her visual acuity is greater than
2 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation of the field of vision such
3 that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no great-
4 er than 20 degrees.

5 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior
6 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-
7 tled to receive a sportsman license at the cost of ten dollars as a
8 license fee.

9 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior
10 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-
11 tled to receive a fishing license, and a trapping license, at a cost of
12 five dollars for each license.

13 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior
14 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-
15 tled to receive free of charge a bowhunting stamp and a muzzle-loading
16 stamp.

17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.