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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Conservation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to authorizing residents of the counties of St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Oswego to collect downed lumber from state owned forest lands outside the forest preserve; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3-0301 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new paragraph dd to read as follows:

DD. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9-0505 OF THIS CHAPTER, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, BY REGULATION, CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM THAT WILL ALLOW RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ST. LAWRENCE, JEFFERSON, AND OSWEGO TO COLLECT DOWNED LUMBER FROM STATE OWNED FOREST LANDS OUTSIDE THE FOREST PRESERVE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become law and shall expire 3 years after such effective date when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.

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

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