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AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to license fees per barrel of petroleum

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 174 of the navigation law, as amended by section 1 of part X of chapter 58 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
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3 (a) The license fee shall be nine and one-half cents per barrel transferred UNLESS SUCH FACILITY IS LOCATED WITHIN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE WHEREIN SUCH FEE SHALL BE ONE CENT PER BARREL TRANSFERRED, provided, however, that the fee on any barrel, including any products derived therefrom, subject to multiple transfer, shall be imposed only once at the point of first transfer. Provided further, the license fee for major facilities that (i) transfer barrels for their own use, and (ii) do not sell or transfer the product subject to such license fee, shall be eight cents. In each fiscal year following any year in which the balance of the account established by paragraph (a) of subdivision two of section one hundred seventy-nine of this article equals or exceeds forty million dollars, no license fee shall be imposed unless (a) the current balance in such account is less than thirty-five million dollars or (b) pending claims against such account exceed fifty percent of the existing balance of such account. In the event of either such occurrence and upon certification thereof by the state comptroller, the administrator shall within ten days of the date of such certification reimpose the license fee, which shall take effect on the first day of the month following such relevy. The rate may be set at less than nine and one-half cents per barrel transferred if the administrator determines that the revenue produced by such lower rate shall be sufficient to pay outstanding claims against such account within one year of such imposition of the license fee. Should such account exceed forty

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

1 million dollars, as a result of interest, the administrator and the
2 commissioner of environmental conservation shall report to the legisla-
3 ture and the governor concerning the options for the use of such inter-
4 est. The fee established by this paragraph shall not be imposed upon any
5 barrel which is transferred to a land based facility but thereafter
6 exported from this state for use outside the state and is shipped to
7 facilities outside the state regardless of whether the delivery or sale
8 of such petroleum occurs in this state.

9 S 2. Subdivision 4 of section 174 of the navigation law is amended by
10 adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

11 (E) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (D) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE SURCHARGE
12 ESTABLISHED BY PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE ONE AND
13 ONE-HALF CENTS PER BARREL FOR ANY BARREL THAT IS TRANSFERRED INTO A
14 FACILITY LOCATED WITHIN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR
15 MORE AND THEREAFTER EXPORTED FROM THIS STATE FOR USE OUTSIDE THE STATE
16 AS DESCRIBED BY PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

17 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.