STATE OF NEW YORK

4060

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development

AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to requiring propeller guards on all vessels

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivisions 10, 11, 12 and 13 of section 40 of the navigation law, subdivision 11 as renumbered by chapter 391 of the laws of 1971, are renumbered subdivisions 11, 12, 13 and 14 and a new subdivision 10 is added to read as follows:

10. Propeller guard. Every mechanically propelled vessel shall have around each of its propellers a propeller guard. For the purposes of this subdivision, a "propeller guard" shall be a device which encases the propeller of a vessel to prevent the propeller from inadvertently coming into contact with a person who comes too close to the propeller.

§ 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.

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

LBD06290-01-5