STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. BAILEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to defining the term crossbow

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

Section 1. Section 11-0103 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 33 to read as follows:

33. "Crossbow" means a bow and string, either compound or recurve, that launches a bolt or arrow, mounted upon a stock with a trigger that holds the string and limbs under tension until released. Crossbows shall have a minimum limb width of six inches when uncocked and measured from the outer limb tips.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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