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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to personal watercraft and certain safety provisions that require their use; and to amend the navigation law, in relation to making technical corrections thereto

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

- 1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 1341 of the
2 public health law is amended to read as follows:
3 (a) Every person maintaining any such bathing establishment shall also
4 keep and provide in connection therewith, for the facilitating of the
5 rescue of persons in danger of drowning, a surfboat OR A PERSONAL WATER-
6 CRAFT AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION THIRTY OF SECTION TWO OF THE NAVIGATION
7 LAW. A SURFBOAT SHALL BE not less than sixteen feet long, on each side
8 of which there shall be hanging ropes arranged so that persons in the
9 water can easily catch hold of same, or be supported thereby. Such boats
10 shall be equipped with two or more sets of oars and life-lines and life-
11 belts, and at least one ring buoy or life preserver, with quarter-inch
12 cotton line, not less than five hundred feet in length, with suitable
13 reel attached thereto. In addition thereto, there shall be anchored on
14 the shore, a suitable reel with a half-inch cotton line not less than
15 five hundred feet in length, with a life-belt attached thereto, kept in
16 good order and proper condition, so that it can readily be used by those
17 assisting in saving life.
18 S 2. Subdivision 30 of section 2 of the navigation law, as added by
19 chapter 830 of the laws of 1990, is renumbered subdivision 30-a.
20 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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