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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 138 of the laws of 1998, amending the navigation law and the state finance law relating to the operation of personal watercraft and speciality prop-craft, in relation to extending the expiration and repeal of provisions authorizing the operation of certain leased craft without a boating safety certificate

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

Section 1. Section 8 of chapter 138 of the laws of 1998, amending the navigation law and the state finance law relating to the operation of personal watercraft and specialty prop-craft, as amended by chapter 361 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

S 8. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that section two 5 6 this act shall take effect January 1, 2000 and shall apply to all 7 operators born on or after January 1, 2000 and shall apply to all operators born on or after January 1, 1981, provided further on and after 9 January 1, 2001 and before January 1, 2002 such section shall apply to 10 all operators born on or after January 1, 1978; provided further that on and after January 1, 2002 and before January 1, 2003 such section shall apply to all operators born on or after January 1, 1975; provided 11 12 further that on and after January 1, 2003 and before January 1, 13 14 such section shall apply to all operators born on or after January 1, 15 1972, and provided further that on and after January 1, 2004 it shall 16 apply to all operators; and provided further that section five of this 17 act shall expire and be deemed repealed January 1, [2010] 2012. Upon a finding that courses do not exist in sufficient numbers to enable the 18 operators of personal watercraft to earn boating safety certificates in 19 20 timely fashion as required by subdivision 1-a of section 49 of the 21 navigation law, as added by section two of this act, the commissioner of 22 parks, recreation and historic preservation is authorized by rule or regulation to modify the dates provided in this section. 23

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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