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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to authorizing employees of the division of fish, wildlife and marine resources to use silencers

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

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 11-0931
2 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 135 of the
3 laws of 1982, is amended and a new subdivision 1-a is added to read as
4 follows:
5 No person except a law enforcement officer in the performance of his
6 OR HER official duties OR, FOR PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVI-
7 SION ONLY, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DIVISION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND MARINE
8 RESOURCES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES, shall use in
9 hunting or possess in the fields or forests or on the waters of the
10 state for any purpose:
11 1-A. NO EMPLOYEE OF THE DIVISION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND MARINE
12 RESOURCES SHALL USE THE APPARATUS KNOWN AS A SILENCER UNTIL SUCH EMPLOY-
13 EE HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A COURSE OF TRAINING IN THE USE OF
14 SUPPRESSED FIREARMS AND SILENCERS. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH
15 THE MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING COUNCIL, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED
16 TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER SUCH COURSE OF TRAINING AND PROVIDE CERTIF-
17 ICATION TO SUCH EMPLOYEES UPON SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF SUCH COURSE.
18 S 2. 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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