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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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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