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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to providing for a special archery season for the taking of antlerless deer

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new paragraph b-1 to read as follows:

B-1. IN THE NORTHERN ZONE, A SPECIAL OPEN SEASON IS ALSO ESTABLISHED FOR TAKING ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY, BY THE USE OF A LONG BOW ONLY, BY HOLDERS OF A SMALL AND BIG GAME, SPORTSMAN, OR FREE SPORTSMAN LICENSE TO WHICH A VALID BOWHUNTING STAMP IS AFFIXED OR TO HOLDERS OF A JUNIOR ARCHERY, RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT SUPER SPORTSMAN, OR NON-RESIDENT BOWHUNTING LICENSE. SUCH SPECIAL SEASON SHALL INCLUDE THE REGULAR OPEN SEASON FOR DEER STATED IN ITEM (A) OF COLUMN TWO OF THE TABLE SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL ALSO INCLUDE THE SEVEN DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE REGULAR RIFLE SEASON STATED IN CLAUSE A OF COLUMN TWO OF THE TABLE SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that the commissioner of environmental conservation is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective date on or before such date.

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

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