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AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to requiring certain persons to obtain a boating safety certificate prior to operating water craft

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

Section 1. Section 49-a of the navigation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5-a to read as follows:

5-A. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED WITHIN SUBDIVISION TWO, THREE OR FOUR OF THIS SECTION SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY OBTAIN A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO HIM OR HER BY THE COMMISSIONER, THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS OR THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY PRIOR TO BEING ELIGIBLE TO OPERATE A VESSEL.

S 2. Subdivision 9 of section 49-b of the navigation law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(D) A PERSON WHO IS SUBJECT TO A SUSPENSION OF OPERATING PRIVILEGES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY OBTAIN A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO HIM OR HER BY THE COMMISSIONER, THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS OR THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY PRIOR TO BEING ELIGIBLE TO OPERATE A VESSEL.

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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