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Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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 AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER. A SURF-
8 BOAT SHALL BE not less than sixteen feet long, on each side of which
9 there shall be hanging ropes arranged so that persons in the water can
10 easily catch hold of same, or be supported thereby. Such boats shall be
11 equipped with two or more sets of oars and life-lines and life-belts,
12 and at least one ring buoy or life preserver, with quarter-inch cotton
13 line, not less than five hundred feet in length, with suitable reel
14 attached thereto. In addition thereto, there shall be anchored on the
15 shore, a suitable reel with a half-inch cotton line not less than five
16 hundred feet in length, with a life-belt attached thereto, kept in good
17 order and proper condition, so that it can readily be used by those
18 assisting in saving life.
19 S 2. Subdivision 30 of section 2 of the navigation law, as added by
20 chapter 830 of the laws of 1990, is renumbered subdivision 30-a.
21 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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