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Introduced by M. of A. GIGLIO, CASTELLI, SCHROEDER -- Multi-Sponsored by  
-- M. of A. CORWIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to free hunting, fishing and trapping licenses to state residents who are active duty members of the United States armed services

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 11-0715 of the environmental  
2     conservation law, as amended by section 3 of part KK of chapter 59 of  
3     the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
4     2. A member of the Shinnecock tribe or the Poospatuck tribe or a  
5     member of the six nations, residing on any reservation wholly or partly  
6     within the state, is entitled to receive free of charge a fishing  
7     license, a small and big game license, a sportsman license, a muzzle-  
8     loading stamp, a trapping license, and a bow hunting stamp; a resident  
9     of the state who is a member of the United States armed forces in active  
10    service [who is not] REGARDLESS OF WHERE HE OR SHE IS stationed [within  
11    the state and has not been herein longer than thirty days on leave or  
12    furlough], is entitled to receive free of charge a fishing license, a  
13    small and big game license, and a trapping license; a resident of the  
14    state who is an active member of the organized militia of the state of  
15    New York as defined by section one of the military law, or the reserve  
16    components of the armed forces of the United States, and excluding  
17    members of the inactive national guard and individual ready reserve, is  
18    entitled to receive free of charge a fishing license, a small and big  
19    game license, and a trapping license; and a resident who is blind is  
20    entitled to receive a fishing license free of charge. For the purposes  
21    of this subdivision a person is blind only if either: (a) his or her  
22    central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with  
23    correcting lenses, or (b) his or her visual acuity is greater than

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

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1 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation of the field of vision such  
2 that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no great-  
3 er than 20 degrees.

4 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior  
5 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-  
6 tled to receive a sportsman license at the cost of ten dollars as a  
7 license fee.

8 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior  
9 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-  
10 tled to receive a fishing license, and a trapping license, at a cost of  
11 five dollars for each license.

12 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior  
13 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-  
14 tled to receive free of charge a bowhunting stamp and a muzzle-loading  
15 stamp.

16 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.