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Introduced by M. of A. BARCLAY, KOLB, OAKS, SAYWARD -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to registration fees for snowmobiles to be used on frozen bodies of water for sport fishing or for access to hunting or trapping lands solely

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

Section 1. Section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 15 to read as follows:

15. (A) FEES FOR SNOWMOBILES TO BE USED SOLELY FOR SPORT FISHING ON A FROZEN BODY OF WATER OR SOLELY FOR ACCESS TO HUNTING OR TRAPPING LANDS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, FEES FOR REGISTRATION OF A SNOWMOBILE WHICH IS TO BE USED SOLELY FOR SPORT FISHING ON A FROZEN BODY OF WATER OR SOLELY FOR ACCESS TO HUNTING OR TRAPPING LANDS SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE ADDITIONAL FEES SET OUT IN SUBDIVISION FOUR-A OF THIS SECTION, AND SECTION 21.07 OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW.

(B) THE REGISTRATION STICKER FOR SNOWMOBILES WHICH ARE TO BE USED SOLELY FOR SPORT FISHING ON A FROZEN BODY OF WATER OR SOLELY FOR ACCESS TO HUNTING OR TRAPPING LANDS SHALL BE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR THAN OTHER REGISTRATION STICKERS FOR SNOWMOBILES.

(C) A PERSON WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A SNOWMOBILE WHICH IS REGISTERED TO BE USED SOLELY FOR SPORT FISHING ON A FROZEN BODY OF WATER OR SOLELY FOR ACCESS TO HUNTING OR TRAPPING LANDS WHO OPERATES THE SNOWMOBILE FOR OTHER PURPOSES SHALL BE GUILTY OF A VIOLATION AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law, provided that the commissioner of motor vehicles is immediately authorized and directed to promulgate and/or repeal any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date.

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

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