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AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to boating liability insurance rates

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

Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 2336-b to read as follows:

S 2336-B. BOAT LIABILITY INSURANCE RATES; PREMIUM REDUCTIONS IN CERTAIN CASES. (A) ANY SCHEDULE OF RATES OR RATING PLAN FOR BOAT LIABILITY INSURANCE SUBMITTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR AN ACTUARIALLY APPROPRIATE REDUCTION IN PREMIUM CHARGES FOR ANY INSURED WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A BOAT SAFETY COURSE WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ATTENDANCE AT A COURSE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS FORTY-FIVE OR FORTY-NINE OF THE NAVIGATION LAW AS A RESULT OF ANY BOATING INFRACTION.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION THE TERM BOAT SHALL MEAN ANY RESIDENTIAL OR PLEASURE VESSEL THAT IS NOT A CREW RACING SHELL AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWO OF THE NAVIGATION LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified or altered on and after such effective date.

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

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