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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the posting of advisories and the availability of the fish and wildlife law pamphlets

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

Section 1. Section 11-0323 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 84 of the laws of 2010 is amended to read as follows:

S 11-0323. Publication of Fish and Wildlife Law.

The department shall compile and index each year after the adjournment of the legislature the laws relating to fish and wildlife as amended to date. Copies of the compilation shall be printed in pamphlet form of pocket size in the number for which the legislature may appropriate funds. The department shall also prepare a syllabus of such laws and information informing migratory game bird hunters where they can obtain information regarding open seasons and bag limits and shall deliver copies to county, city, town and village clerks in numbers sufficient for the furnishing of one copy to each person to whom a hunting, trapping or fishing license is issued. Each such licensee shall be entitled to one copy of such syllabus. SUCH LAWS SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY PERSON AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE FISHING LICENSES ARE OFFERED.

S 2. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 11-0314 to read as follows:

S 11-0314. POSTING OF PARTICULAR ADVISORIES.

1. ADVISORIES OR NOTICES RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FISHING IN CERTAIN AREAS OR SPECIFIC TYPES OF FISH, PERTAINING TO A PARTICULAR BODY OF WATER, FOR ANY REASON DEEMED NECESSARY OR PRUDENT BY THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED AT ANY STATE BOAT LAUNCH SERVICING THAT

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

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BODY OF WATER AND AT ANY CHECK-IN SITES OR INFORMATION AREAS WHICH MAY EXIST.

2. COPIES OF ANY NOTICES REQUIRED TO BE POSTED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PERSONS TAKING PART IN ANY SPORT FISHING CONTEST HELD ON A PARTICULAR BODY OF WATER WHERE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE.

3. COPIES OF ANY NOTICES OR ADVISORIES REQUIRED TO BE POSTED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE SURROUNDING BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES WHICH ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO OR SERVICE SPORT FISHING ON A PARTICULAR BODY OF WATER. SUCH BUSINESS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, MARINAS AND BAIT AND TACKLE SHOPS.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.