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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to allowing certain disabled persons to take fish without a license

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

Section 1. Section 11-0707 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 -a to read as follows:

3-A. ANY PERSON WHO IS DISABLED MAY TAKE FISH AS IF HE OR SHE HELD A FISHING LICENSE, EXCEPT THAT HE OR SHE MAY NOT TAKE BAIT FISH BY NET OR TRAP, IF HE OR SHE HAS ON HIS OR HER PERSON AN AUTHORIZATION UPON A FORM FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT CONTAINING SUCH IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND DATA AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY IT. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION "DISABLED" MEANS HAVING A MEDICALLY DETERMINABLE IMPAIRMENT OF SUFFICIENT SEVERITY AND DURATION TO QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 1902 (A) (10) (A) (II) (XV) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the commissioner of environmental conservation is authorized and directed to add, amend, and/or repeal any rule or regulation necessary for the timely implementation of this act on such effective date.

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

