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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Sweeney, Lifton, Stec) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- reported and referred to the Committee on Rules -- Rules Committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to directing the department of environmental conservation to establish the universal signage warning of the threat of aquatic invasive species and providing for the elimination of such threat posed by watercraft

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

- 1     Section 1. The navigation law is amended by adding a new section 35-d  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 35-D. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES SIGNS AT PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCHES.     1.  
4     THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION SHALL DESIGN AND ESTABLISH  
5     UNIVERSAL SIGNAGE WHICH MAY BE POSTED AT ANY ACCESS POINT TO THE NAVIGA-  
6     BLE WATERS OF THE STATE RELATING TO THE THREAT AND MITIGATION OF AQUATIC  
7     INVASIVE SPECIES, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TEN OF SECTION 9-1703 OF THE  
8     ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW, IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE. THE DEPART-  
9     MENT SHALL PROVIDE THE UNIVERSAL SIGNAGE ON ITS WEBSITE IN A DOWNLOADA-  
10    BLE FORMAT.  
11    2. COMMENCING WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION,  
12    OWNERS OF EACH PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY POST THE UNIVERSAL  
13    SIGN OF NOT LESS THAN EIGHTEEN INCHES BY TWENTY-FOUR INCHES, ESTABLISHED  
14    PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, AT EACH PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH  
15    IN THE STATE.  
16    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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