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Introduced by Sens. KLEIN, SAMPSON -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed 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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 11-0707 of the environmental conservation law is  
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:  
3     3-A. ANY PERSON WHO IS DISABLED MAY TAKE FISH AS IF HE OR SHE HELD A  
4 FISHING LICENSE, EXCEPT THAT HE OR SHE MAY NOT TAKE BAIT FISH BY NET OR  
5 TRAP, IF HE OR SHE HAS ON HIS OR HER PERSON AN AUTHORIZATION UPON A FORM  
6 FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT CONTAINING SUCH IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND  
7 DATA AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY IT. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION  
8 "DISABLED" MEANS HAVING A MEDICALLY DETERMINABLE IMPAIRMENT OF SUFFI-  
9 CIENT SEVERITY AND DURATION TO QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 1902  
10 (A)(10)(A)(II)(XV) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.  
11     S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
12 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-  
13 ly, the commissioner of environmental conservation is authorized and  
14 directed to add, amend, and/or repeal any rule or regulation necessary  
15 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.

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