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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- 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 certain fees for fishing and trapping licenses

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 11-0715 of the environmental
2 conservation law, as amended by section 3 of part KK of chapter 59 of
3 the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:
4 2. A member of the Shinnecock tribe or the Poospatuck tribe or a
5 member of the six nations, residing on any reservation wholly or partly
6 within the state, is entitled to receive free of charge a fishing
7 license, a small and big game license, a sportsman license, a muzzle-
8 loading stamp, a trapping license, and a bow hunting stamp; a resident
9 of the state who is a member of the United States armed forces in active
10 service who is not stationed within the state and has not been herein
11 longer than thirty days on leave or furlough, is entitled to receive
12 free of charge a fishing license, a small and big game license, and a
13 trapping license; a resident of the state who is an active member of the
14 organized militia of the state of New York as defined by section one of
15 the military law, or the reserve components of the armed forces of the
16 United States, and excluding members of the inactive national guard and
17 individual ready reserve, is entitled to receive free of charge a fish-
18 ing license, a small and big game license, and a trapping license; and a
19 resident who is blind is entitled to receive a fishing license free of
20 charge. For the purposes of this subdivision a person is blind only if
21 either: (a) his or her central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in
22 the better eye with correcting lenses, or (b) his or her visual acuity
23 is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation of the field
24 of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an
25 angle no greater than 20 degrees.

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

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1 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior
2 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-
3 tled to receive a sportsman license at the cost of ten dollars as a
4 license fee.

5 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior
6 to the date of application who has attained the age of [seventy] SIXTY-
7 FIVE is entitled to receive a fishing license, and a trapping license,
8 at a cost of five dollars for each license.

9 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior
10 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-
11 tled to receive free of charge a bowhunting stamp and a muzzle-loading
12 stamp.

13 S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 11-0715 of the environmental conserva-
14 tion law, as amended by section 4 of part R of chapter 58 of the laws of
15 2013, is amended to read as follows:

16 2. A member of the Shinnecock tribe or the Poospatuck tribe or a
17 member of the six nations, residing on any reservation wholly or partly
18 within the state, is entitled to receive free of charge a fishing
19 license, a hunting license, a muzzle-loading privilege, a trapping
20 license, and a bowhunting privilege; a resident of the state who is a
21 member of the United States armed forces in active service who is not
22 stationed within the state and has not been herein longer than thirty
23 days on leave or furlough, is entitled to receive free of charge a fish-
24 ing license, a hunting license, and a trapping license; a resident of
25 the state who is an active member of the organized militia of the state
26 of New York as defined by section one of the military law, or the
27 reserve components of the armed forces of the United States, and exclud-
28 ing members of the inactive national guard and individual ready reserve,
29 is entitled to receive free of charge a fishing license, a hunting
30 license, and a trapping license; and a resident who is blind is entitled
31 to receive a fishing license free of charge. For the purposes of this
32 subdivision a person is blind only if either: (a) his or her central
33 visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting
34 lenses, or (b) his or her visual acuity is greater than 20/200 but is
35 accompanied by a limitation of the field of vision such that the widest
36 diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20
37 degrees.

38 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior
39 to the date of application who has attained the age of [seventy] SIXTY-
40 FIVE is entitled to receive a fishing license, a trapping license, and a
41 hunting license, at a cost of five dollars for each license.

42 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior
43 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-
44 tled to receive free of charge a bowhunting privilege and a muzzle-load-
45 ing privilege.

46 Each applicant for a license, permit or privilege shall pay to the
47 issuing officer a fee, according to the license, permit or privilege
48 issued and the residence or other qualification of the applicant.

49 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however that
50 the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect on the same
51 date and in the same manner as section 4 of part R of chapter 58 of the
52 laws of 2013, takes effect.