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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 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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