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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the posting of advisories and the availability of the fish and wildlife law pamphlets

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 11-0323 of the environmental conservation law, as separately amended by section 19 of part H of chapter 58 and chapter 342 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

2. The department shall also prepare a syllabus of such laws and information informing migratory game bird hunters where they can obtain information regarding open seasons and bag limits, federal regulations pursuant to sections 11-1721 and 11-1723 of this article and of laws relating to invasive species (as defined in section 9-1703 of this chapter). The department shall deliver copies of such syllabus to county, city, town and village clerks in numbers sufficient for the furnishing of one copy to each person to whom a hunting, trapping or fishing license is issued. Each such licensee shall be entitled to one copy of such syllabus. SUCH LAWS SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY PERSON AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE FISHING LICENSES ARE OFFERED.

S 2. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 11-0314 to read as follows:

S 11-0314. POSTING OF PARTICULAR ADVISORIES.

1. ADVISORIES OR NOTICES RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FISHING IN CERTAIN AREAS OR SPECIFIC TYPES OF FISH, PERTAINING TO A PARTICULAR BODY OF WATER, FOR ANY REASON DEEMED NECESSARY OR PRUDENT BY THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED AT ANY STATE BOAT LAUNCH SERVICING THAT BODY OF WATER AND AT ANY CHECK-IN SITES OR INFORMATION AREAS WHICH MAY EXIST.

2. COPIES OF ANY NOTICES REQUIRED TO BE POSTED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PERSONS TAKING PART IN ANY

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

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SPORT FISHING CONTEST HELD ON A PARTICULAR BODY OF WATER WHERE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE.

3. COPIES OF ANY NOTICES OR ADVISORIES REQUIRED TO BE POSTED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE SURROUNDING BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES WHICH ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO OR SERVICE SPORT FISHING ON A PARTICULAR BODY OF WATER. SUCH BUSINESS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, MARINAS AND BAIT AND TACKLE SHOPS.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.