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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- 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 authorizing residents of the counties of St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Oswego to collect downed lumber from state owned forest lands outside the forest preserve; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3-0301 of the environmental  
2     conservation law is amended by adding a new paragraph dd to read as  
3     follows:  
4     DD. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9-0505 OF THIS CHAPTER, THE COMMISSIONER  
5     SHALL, BY REGULATION, CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM THAT WILL ALLOW  
6     RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ST. LAWRENCE, JEFFERSON, AND OSWEGO TO  
7     COLLECT DOWNED LUMBER FROM STATE OWNED FOREST LANDS OUTSIDE THE FOREST  
8     PRESERVE.  
9     S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding  
10    the date on which it shall have become law and shall expire 3 years  
11    after such effective date when upon such date the provisions of this act  
12    shall be deemed repealed. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment  
13    and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the implementation  
14    of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or  
15    before such date.

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

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