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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to fees charged for certain hunting, 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 4 of part R of chapter 58 of the
3 laws of 2013, 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 hunting license, a muzzle-loading privilege, a trapping
8 license, and a bowhunting privilege; a resident of the state who is a
9 member of the United States armed forces in active service who is not
10 stationed within the state and has not been herein longer than thirty
11 days on leave or furlough, is entitled to receive free of charge a fish-
12 ing license, a hunting license, and a trapping license; a resident of
13 the state who is an active member of the organized militia of the state
14 of New York as defined by section one of the military law, or the
15 reserve components of the armed forces of the United States, and exclud-
16 ing members of the inactive national guard and individual ready reserve,
17 is entitled to receive free of charge a fishing license, a hunting
18 license, and a trapping license; A RESIDENT OF THE STATE WHO FULLY
19 CERTIFIES AS A SPORTSMAN EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR, ACCORDING TO THE GUIDE-
20 LINES OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHO RECORDS TWENTY OR MORE HOURS OF INSTRU-
21 TIONAL SERVICE PER YEAR FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR YEARS, IS ENTI-
22 TLED TO RECEIVE FREE OF CHARGE ALL RESIDENT LICENSES, PRIVILEGES AND
23 STAMPS THAT APPLY TO FISHING, SMALL GAME, BIG GAME, BOWHUNTING, MUZZLE-

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

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1 LOADING AND TURKEY HUNTING; and a resident who is blind is entitled to
2 receive a fishing license free of charge. For the purposes of this
3 subdivision a person is blind only if either: (a) his or her central
4 visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting
5 lenses, or (b) his or her visual acuity is greater than 20/200 but is
6 accompanied by a limitation of the field of vision such that the widest
7 diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20
8 degrees.

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 a fishing license, a trapping license, and a hunting
12 license, at a cost of five dollars for each license.

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

17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.