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Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- 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 dock, wharf, mooring and boat fees imposed by the Lake George park commission

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 43-0125 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 1 of part B of chapter 81 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

2. The following annual fees to be paid to the commission are hereby established:

(a) Dock, wharf and mooring fees. The owner of a dock, wharf or mooring within the park used for non-commercial residential purposes shall pay an annual fee of [thirty-seven] FIFTY dollars [and fifty cents]. The owner of a dock or wharf within the park used for commercial purposes shall pay an annual fee of [three] FIVE dollars [and seventy-five cents] per linear foot for each such dock. The owner of a mooring used for commercial purposes shall pay an annual fee of [seventy-five] ONE HUNDRED dollars for each mooring. New docks constructed for commercial use after the effective date of this section shall pay a first time fee of [seven] TEN dollars [and fifty cents] per linear foot and [three] FIVE dollars [and seventy-five cents] per linear foot annually thereafter.

(b) Boat fees. In addition to the registration required by the state, any mechanically propelled boat or vessel with ten horsepower or more [and any non-mechanically propelled boat or vessel eighteen feet or more in length] used [within the park] ON LAKE GEORGE shall have an annual permit issued by the commission. The fee therefor for boats twenty feet or less in length overall shall be [thirty] FORTY dollars; for boats twenty-one to twenty-five feet in length overall, [thirty-seven] FIFTY dollars [and fifty cents]; and for boats over twenty-five feet in length overall, [thirty-seven] FIFTY dollars [and fifty cents and] PLUS seven dollars and fifty cents for each foot by which the length overall

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

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exceeds twenty-five feet; for boats over twenty-five feet in length overall outfitted for overnight use, [thirty-seven] FIFTY dollars [and fifty cents and] PLUS thirty dollars for each foot by which the overall length exceeds twenty-five feet. The commission may establish a one week use permit for [eleven] TWENTY dollars [and twenty-five cents]. The commission may establish a one day use permit for [seven] TWELVE dollars [and fifty cents] for any mechanically propelled boat or vessel [or nonmechanically propelled boat or vessel subject to the annual fee] WITH TEN HORSEPOWER OR MORE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.