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Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- 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 the cost of various 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; and a resident who is blind is entitled  
19    to receive a fishing license free of charge. For the purposes of this  
20    subdivision a person is blind only if either: (a) his or her central  
21    visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting  
22    lenses, or (b) his or her visual acuity is greater than 20/200 but is  
23    accompanied by a limitation of the field of vision such that the widest  
24    diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20  
25    degrees.

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

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1 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior  
 2 to the date of application who has attained the age of [seventy] SIXTY-  
 3 FIVE is entitled to receive a fishing license, a trapping license, and a  
 4 hunting license, at a cost of five dollars for each license.

5 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior  
 6 to the date of application who has attained the age of [seventy] SIXTY-  
 7 FIVE is entitled to receive free of charge a bowhunting privilege and a  
 8 muzzle-loading privilege.

9 Each applicant for a license, permit or privilege shall pay to the  
 10 issuing officer a fee, according to the license, permit or privilege  
 11 issued and the residence or other qualification of the applicant.

12 S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 11-0702 of the environmental conserva-  
 13 tion law, as amended by section 16 of part R of chapter 58 of the laws  
 14 of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

15 1. There are hereby created the following lifetime hunting, fishing,  
 16 trapping, archery and muzzle-loading privileges and fees therefor  
 17 subject to the same privileges and obligations of a comparable short  
 18 term license:

19	Licenses	Fees
20	a. Lifetime license	
21	including a hunting license,	
22	fishing license and turkey	
23	permit. If purchased,	
24	for a child four years	
25	of age or younger	\$380.00
26	for a child age five through	
27	eleven years of age	\$535.00
28	for a person age twelve through	
29	[sixty-nine] SIXTY-FOUR	
30	years of age	\$765.00
31	for a person age [seventy]	
32	SIXTY-FIVE and over.	\$ 65.00
33	b. Lifetime	
34	hunting license.	\$535.00
35	c. Lifetime fishing	
36	license for a person age	
37	[sixty-nine] SIXTY-FOUR	
38	or younger.	\$460.00
39	d. Lifetime fishing license	
40	for a person age [seventy]	
41	SIXTY-FIVE and over.	\$ 65.00
42	e. Lifetime trapping	
43	license.	\$395.00
44	f. Lifetime archery	
45	privilege.	\$235.00

1           g. Lifetime muzzle-  
2           loading privilege.                                 \$235.00

3           h. For transfer to a person pursuant  
4           to section 11-0704 of this title                         \$ 50.00

5       The holder of a lifetime hunting license or lifetime fishing license  
6       may, at any time, convert such license to a lifetime license pursuant to  
7       paragraph a of this subdivision for an additional fee equal to the  
8       difference between the current fee for the new license and the fee  
9       originally paid for the license.  
10       S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.