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IN ASSEMBLY

January 12, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI, DiPIETRO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. LUPINACCI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to waiving certain fishing and hunting fees for members of the United States armed forces in active service

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,~~] and a non-resident who is a member of the
12 United States armed forces and is stationed within the state, is enti-
13 tled to receive free of charge a fishing license, a hunting license, and
14 a trapping license; a resident of the state who is an active member of
15 the organized militia of the state of New York as defined by section one
16 of the military law, or the reserve components of the armed forces of
17 the United States, and excluding members of the inactive national guard
18 and individual ready reserve, is entitled to receive free of charge a
19 fishing license, a hunting license, and a trapping license; and a resi-
20 dent who is blind is entitled to receive a fishing license free of
21 charge. For the purposes of this subdivision a person is blind only if
22 either: (a) his or her central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in
23 the better eye with correcting lenses, or (b) his or her visual acuity

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

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1 is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation of the field
2 of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an
3 angle no greater than 20 degrees.

4 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior
5 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-
6 tled to receive a fishing license, a trapping license, and a hunting
7 license, at a cost of five dollars for each license.

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

12 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.