

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to allowing certain disabled persons to take fish without a license

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 11-0707 of the environmental conservation law is  
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3 3-a. Any person who is disabled may take fish as if he or she held a  
4 fishing license, except that he or she may not take bait fish by net or  
5 trap, if he or she has on his or her person an authorization upon a form  
6 furnished by the department containing such identifying information and  
7 data as may be required by it. For the purposes of this subdivision  
8 "disabled" means having a medically determinable impairment of suffi-  
9 cient severity and duration to qualify for benefits under section 1902  
10 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(xv) of the social security act.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
12 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-  
13 ly, the commissioner of environmental conservation is authorized and  
14 directed to add, amend, and/or repeal any rule or regulation necessary  
15 for the timely implementation of this act on such effective date.

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

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