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## IN ASSEMBLY

February 7, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to providing a fishing license exemption for disabled persons that do not live in a group home

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 sixteen years of age or older and is disabled
4 as defined under subdivision five of section two hundred eight of the
5 social services law and does not live in a group home as defined under
6 subdivision seventeen of section three hundred seventy-one of the social
7 services law may take fish or frogs as if they held a fishing license,
8 except that they may not take bait fish by net or trap.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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