STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to providing free lifetime licenses for honorably discharged, disabled veterans

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 11-0702 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 16 of part R of chapter 58 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

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

Licenses	Fees
a. Lifetime license including a hunting license, fishing license and turkey permit. If purchased, for a child four years of age or younger	$380.00
for a child age five through eleven years of age	$535.00
for a person age twelve through sixty-nine years of age	$765.00
for a person age seventy and over[~~,~~]	$65.00
for a person who has been honorably discharged from	

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

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service in the armed forces of the United States and has a permanent disability.	**$45.00**
b. Lifetime hunting license.	$535.00
c. Lifetime fishing license for a person age sixty-nine or younger.	$460.00
d. Lifetime fishing license for a person age seventy and over.	$ 65.00
e. Lifetime trapping license.	$395.00
f. Lifetime archery privilege.	$235.00
g. Lifetime muzzle-loading privilege.	$235.00
h. For transfer to a person pursuant to section 11-0704 of this title.	$50.00

The holder of a lifetime hunting license or lifetime fishing license may, at any time, convert such license to a lifetime license pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivision for an additional fee equal to the difference between the current fee for the new license and the fee originally paid for the license.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.