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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to requiring working carbon monoxide detectors to be carried on closed bow boats

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

Section 1. Section 40 of the navigation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9-a to read as follows:

9-a. Carbon monoxide detectors. (a) No vessel that has an enclosed accommodation compartment may be operated on any navigable waters of the state unless such vessel is equipped with a functioning carbon monoxide detection system appropriate for such vessel and according to the manufacturer's instruction. For the purpose of this section, an "enclosed accommodation compartment" means one contiguous space, surrounded by boat structure that contains all of the following:

(i) designated sleeping accommodations;

(ii) a galley area with sink; and

(iii) a head compartment.

(b) After the effective date of this subdivision, no new vessel that has an enclosed accommodation compartment may be sold or offered for sale in the state unless such vessel is equipped with a new functioning carbon monoxide detection system installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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