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AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to requiring working marine 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. Marine carbon monoxide detectors.

(a) For the purposes of this section, a marine carbon monoxide detection system shall mean a device or system that meets the requirements of the current version of the American Boat and Yacht Council Standard A-24, for carbon monoxide detection systems.

(b) 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 marine 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.

(c) After the effective date of this subdivision, no new vessel that has an enclosed accommodation compartment may be sold or offered for

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

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1 sale in the state unless such vessel is equipped with a new functioning
2 marine carbon monoxide detection system installed according to the
3 manufacturer's instructions.

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