STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 31, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development

AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to the wearing of personal flotation devices when underway on pleasure vessels less than twenty-one feet

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 40 of the navigation law, as added by chapter 115 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

(e) No owner or operator of a pleasure vessel less than twenty-one feet, including rowboats, canoes, and kayaks shall permit its operation, [~~between November first and May first,~~] unless each person on board such vessel is wearing a securely fastened United States Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device of an appropriate size when such vessel is underway.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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