

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

March 24, 2021

Introduced by Sens. MAY, BROUK, HELMING, HINCHEY, JORDAN, KENNEDY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the canal law, in relation to the general powers and duties of the canal corporation

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 14 of section 10 of the canal law, as amended  
2 by chapter 420 of the laws of 1968, is amended and two new subdivisions  
3 6-a and 8-a are added to read as follows:

4 6-a. Cause the locks and lift bridges of the canal system to be oper-  
5 ated annually for the passage of commercial and recreational traffic  
6 between May first and November fifteenth, generally, subject to natural  
7 conditions, weather, required maintenance, capital rehabilitation work,  
8 or other factors related to safe canal operation.

9 8-a. Maintain and preserve the integrity of the Erie Canal's historic  
10 resources, including its structures, floating plant, and unique landside  
11 features.

12 14. Permit commercial boat [~~owners~~] companies operating upon the canal  
13 system to use state drydocks, travel lifts, or other facilities for  
14 required coast guard drydock inspections, for non-navigation season  
15 storage, or while making emergency repairs to their vessels at rates  
16 prescribed under subchapter D of chapter III of title twenty-one of the  
17 New York state codes, rules and regulations.

18 § 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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