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## IN ASSEMBLY

April 21, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. BUTTENSCHON, McDONALD, CLARK, GALEF, STIRPE, WOERNER, LUNSFORD, MANKTELOW, NORRIS, WALSH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- 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 early May and early November, generally, subject to natural  
7 conditions, weather, required maintenance, capital rehabilitation work,  
8 or other factors in the corporation's discretion.

9 8-a. Maintain and preserve the integrity of the canal system's histor-  
10 ic resources, including its structures, floating plant, and unique land-  
11 side features.

12 14. Permit boat owners and commercial companies operating upon the  
13 canal system to use state drydocks, travel lifts, or other facilities  
14 for 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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