STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 6, 2022

Introduced by Sen. MANNION -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to providing for persons with a medically diagnosed developmental disability to be eligible to receive a fishing license free of charge

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

Section 1. Section 11-0715 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

4-a. A person, resident in the state for at least thirty days immediately prior to the date of application, who has been medically diagnosed with a developmental disability, as defined pursuant to section 1.03 of the mental hygiene law, is entitled to receive free of charge a fishing license for which he or she is eligible, renewable each year.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth 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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