STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred 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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