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

AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to requiring certain safety devices at public boat launches

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

Section 1. The navigation law is amended by adding a new section 35-e to read as follows:

§ 35-e. Life preservers at public boat launches. 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this chapter or of any other law, it shall be the duty of the owners of every public launch in this state to maintain on each such premises at least one ring buoy or life preserver, with quarter-inch line, not less than five hundred feet in length, with suitable reel attached thereto. In addition thereto, there shall be anchored on the shore, a suitable reel with a half-inch line not less than five hundred feet in length, with a life-belt attached thereto, kept in good order and proper condition, so that it can readily be used by those assisting in saving life.

2. The commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation shall promulgate such rules and regulations as he or she deems necessary to enforce the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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