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Introduced by M. of A. BARCLAY, BLANKENBUSH, DiPIETRO, PALMESANO, BRABENEC, MANKTELOW, MORINELLO, SIMPSON, GALLAHAN, LEMONDES -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. K. BROWN, DeSTEFANO, HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to hunting, fishing and outdoor education in high school physical education courses

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3-0301 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new paragraph aa to read as follows:

aa. Disseminate information relating to hunting, fishing and outdoor education, in consultation with the board of regents, to promote instruction in physical education courses for grades nine through twelve in hunting, fishing and outdoor education. Such instruction shall include information on the:

(1) various hunting and fishing seasons;

(2) species that can be sought;

(3) the necessary materials for obtaining hunting and fishing licenses;

(4) outdoor opportunities for recreation and exercise purposes; and

(5) history and benefits of hunting and fishing in this state's development;

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which 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 effective date.

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

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