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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to municipalities regulating the use of traps

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a 2 new section 11-1111 to read as follows:

S 11-1111. MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF TRAPPING.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR OF ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION, EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE MAY, BY LOCAL LAW ORDINANCE, RESTRICT, LIMIT OR PROHIBIT TRAPPING WITHIN ITS MUNICIPAL LIMITS. NO PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE 7 DEEMED TO PROHIBIT POWERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 8 DEPARTMENT FROM EXERCISING ITS EMERGENCY 11-0325 OF THIS ARTICLE IN RELATION TO THE CONTROL OF FISH OR WILDLIFE 9 IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OR SPREAD OF DISEASE. 10 11 S 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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