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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to lost  
hunting dogs

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

1     Section 1. Section 11-0923 of the environmental conservation law is  
2     amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:  
3     7. ANY DOG THAT HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THEIR CONFINEMENT FOR HUNTING  
4     PURPOSES SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE UNDER THE REASONABLE CONTROL OF ITS OWNER  
5     WHILE ENGAGED IN HUNTING OR RETURNING FROM HUNTING. THE OWNER OR TRAINER  
6     OF A DOG THAT HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THEIR CONFINEMENT FOR HUNTING  
7     PURPOSES AND BECOMES TEMPORARILY LOST OR WANDERS FROM ITS OWNER OR  
8     TRAINER WHILE HUNTING SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE VIOLATED THE  
9     PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.  
10    IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF ANY PEACE OFFICER, DOG WARDEN OR ANIMAL  
11    CONTROL OFFICER TO MAKE A FAIR AND REASONABLE EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETH-  
12    ER ANY DOG FOUND APPARENTLY RUNNING AT LARGE IS A DOG WHICH HAS BECOME  
13    LOST TEMPORARILY OR WANDERED WHILE HUNTING FROM THE IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF  
14    ITS OWNER OR TRAINER.  
15    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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