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Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the sale, possession or transportation of feral pigs

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 11-0514 to read as follows:

S 11-0514. FERAL PIGS PROHIBITED.

1. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION TO KNOWINGLY POSSESS, IMPORT, SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, DISTRIBUTE, TRANSPORT OR OTHERWISE MARKET OR TRADE IN LIVING FERAL PIGS, FERAL HOGS, WILD BOAR, WILD HOGS, RAZORBACKS, EURASIAN WILD BOAR, RUSSIAN WILD BOAR OR FERAL SWINE (SUS SCROFA).

2. A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS A MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth 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 is authorized to be made 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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