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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to
prohibiting the use of flowback water from oil or natural gas wells,
pools or fields on any highway

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

1 Section 1. Section 23-0305 of the environmental conservation law is
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 15 to read as follows:

3 15. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROHIBIT THE USE OF FLOWBACK WATER FROM OIL
4 OR NATURAL GAS WELLS, POOLS OR FIELDS ON ANY HIGHWAY, AS DEFINED IN
5 SUBDIVISION FOURTEEN OF SECTION TWO OF THE TRANSPORTATION LAW, FOR ANY
6 PURPOSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO USE FOR DE-ICING, DUST SUPPRESSION
7 OR ANY OTHER USE.

8 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
9 it shall have become a law.

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

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