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

AN ACT suspending the issuance of permits for the drilling of wells for natural gas extraction in certain areas; and providing for the repeal of such provision upon expiration thereof

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

1     Section 1. There is hereby established a suspension of the issuance of  
2 permits for the drilling of a well for natural gas extraction in low  
3 permeability natural gas pools such as the Marcellus and Utica shale  
4 formations.  
5     The purpose of such suspension shall be to afford the state and its  
6 residents the opportunity to continue the review and analysis of any  
7 potential effects on water and air quality, environmental safety and  
8 public health.  
9     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
10 deemed repealed May 15, 2014.

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

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