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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT establishing a moratorium on the department of environmental conservation's plan to declare mute swans a "prohibited invasive species"; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding section 11-0325 of the environmental
2 conservation law, or any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
3 a moratorium is imposed on the department of environmental conserva-
4 tion's plan to declare mute swans a "prohibited invasive species" and to
5 eliminate all of the 2,200 mute swans in the state by 2025. The depart-
6 ment of environmental conservation shall demonstrate the actual damage
7 to the environment or other species that have been caused by the mute
8 swan population of only 2,200 across the state.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
10 deemed repealed two years after such effective date.

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

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