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Introduced by M. of A. D'URSO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to direct the department of environmental conservation to renew permits for access and use of certain wells in a county having a population of two million or more and wholly encompassed by a city, for periods of not more than 2 years

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in
2 any county having a population of two million or more and wholly encom-
3 passed by a city, the department of environmental conservation shall
4 only be authorized to renew, for a period of not more than two years,
5 any permit which expires within one year of the effective date of this
6 act and grants access and use by a city having a population of one
7 million or more to any well or wells in such county which access a sole
8 source aquifer. Provided, however, that any permit renewed pursuant to
9 the provisions of this act shall authorize the agency, of the city
10 having a population of one million or more, having responsibility for
11 the supervision of the permitted wells, to conduct regular maintenance
12 of such wells, and shall not authorize such city or agency to pump water
13 therefrom unless the city having a population of one million or more
14 experiences a loss of necessary drinking water which constitutes an
15 emergency, as determined jointly by the commissioners of health and
16 environmental conservation.
17 § 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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