

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 26, 2019

Introduced by Sen. ANTONACCI -- 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 wildlife damage management

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 11-0521 of the environmental
2 conservation law, as renumbered by chapter 911 of the laws of 1990, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 3. The department may, by permit issued to an employee of any state,
5 federal or local government agency acting in their official capacity or
6 to any person acting pursuant to a permit issued by the department under
7 this section, exempt such employee or person from prohibitions contained
8 in subdivision one of this section, subdivisions three and eight of
9 section 11-0505, subdivision two of section 11-0901 and subdivisions
10 two, four and five of section 11-0931 of this article only to the extent
11 that such exemption or exemptions are expressly provided for in such
12 permit.

13 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring or obligat-
14 ing the department to issue a permit to take wildlife or to direct the
15 taking of any wildlife when in its opinion the nuisance, destruction of
16 property or threat to public health and welfare will not be effectively
17 abated thereby.

18 § 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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