

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. BURDICK, THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- reported and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the application of pesticides to certain local freshwater wetlands

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 24-0513 to read as follows:

§ 24-0513. Local freshwater wetlands pesticide prohibition.

1. A local government that has implemented a freshwater wetlands protection law or ordinance in accordance with section 24-0501 of this title may adopt a local law or ordinance to prohibit the application of pesticides to wetlands it regulates. Any local law or ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall take effect on the first day of January after it shall have been adopted.

2. Any local law enacted pursuant to this section shall not apply to activities undertaken by municipal entities, state entities, and not-for-profit conservation organizations.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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