STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 22, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to adding Falls Brook, Jones Brook, Kelso Brook, Minerva Stream, and Trout Brook to the definition of inland waterways for the purposes of waterfront revitalization

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 4 of section 911 of the executive law, as separately amended by chapters 382 and 397 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(c) the state's major creeks comprised of the 18 Mile Creek located in Erie county, Chittenango Creek, Bash Bish and Kinderhook Creek located in Columbia county, Kinderhook Creek located in Rensselaer county, Basher Kill, Bushkill, Cattaraugus, Cayadutta, North Chuctanunda, Cincinnati, East Kill, Esopus (including upper and lower branches), **Falls Brook in Essex county,** Ferguson, Fish (including east and west branches), Gooseberry, Great Valley, **Jones Brook in Essex county, Kelso Brook in Essex county,** Kennyetto, Little Sandy, **Minerva Stream in Essex county,** Moyer, Mud Creek located in Oneida county, Ninemile Creek, Onondaga, Oriskany, Peekskill Hollow, Reall, Roeliff Jansen Kill, Rondout, Sandy, Sauquoit, Schoharie, Shawangunk Kill, Six Mile Creek, South Sandy, Oatka, Tonawanda, **Trout Brook in Essex county,** West Kill, Scajaquada, Wappinger, Webatuck, Wassaic, Willsey in the village of Wurtsboro, Wood Creek located in Herkimer county, Wood Creek located in Oneida county, Black Creek located in Monroe county, Black Creek located in Genesee and Wyoming counties, Ellicott Creek located in Erie county, Wynantskill, Claverack, Taghkanic, Agawamuck, Wyomanock, and Ley Creek and Butternut Creek located in Onondaga county, Nanticoke and Sawkill (in Ulster county), Saw Kill and Fall Kill located in Dutchess county, Otter Kill Creek located in Orange county, Black Meadow Creek located in Orange county, and the Silver Lake Outlet located in Wyoming county;

§ 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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