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IN SENATE

January 8, 2026

Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to alternatives for the use of pesticides in the monarch preservation plan

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 5 of section 11-0541 of the environmental conservation law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the environmental conservation law relating to enacting the monarch preservation plan, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3163 and A. 1819, are amended to read as follows:

3. [~~controlling~~] **identifying alternatives to** pest management practices that may be harmful to monarch butterflies, their food or their habitat**, including but not limited to alternatives to the use of pesticides that may cause such harm**;

5. increasing the number of partnerships and making the most of partnerships to use residential and institutional landscaped areas, agricultural [~~non-cropped~~] lands **that are not in active production**, transportation corridors, and conservation easements to create, restore, or enhance monarch butterfly habitat.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the environmental conservation law relating to enacting the monarch preservation plan, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3163 and A. 1819, takes effect.

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

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