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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to including the Chaumont River within 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:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 911 of the executive law, as separately amended by chapters 185, 186 and 363 of the laws of 2008 and
2 paragraph (b) as separately amended by chapter 103 of the laws of 2008,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 4. "Inland waterways" shall mean (a) the state's major inland lakes
5 consisting of lakes Big Tupper, Black, Canandaigua, Cayuga, Champlain,
6 Chautauqua, Conesus, Cranberry, George, Great Sacandaga, Honoe, Indian,
7 Keuka, Long, Oneida, Onondaga, Otisco, Otsego, Owasco, Raquette,
8 Sacandaga, Saratoga, Schroon, Seneca, Skaneateles and Saranac, and the
9 Fulton chain of lakes; (b) the state's major rivers comprised of the
10 Ausable, Black, Boquet, Canisteo, CHAUMONT (INCLUDING CHAUMONT BAY),
11 Chemung, Cohocton, Delaware, Deer, Genesee, Grasse, Hudson north of the
12 federal dam at Troy, Indian, Little Salmon (including north and south
13 branches), Mad, Mettowie, Mohawk, Oswegatchie, Racquette, Salmon, Saranac,
14 Susquehanna, Tioga and Tioughnioga rivers, and the north and middle
15 branches of the Moose river; (c) the state's major creeks comprised of
16 the Cincinatti, East Kill, Esopus (including upper and lower branches),
17 Fish (including east and west branches), Gooseberry, Little Sandy,
18 Sandy, Schoharie, South Sandy, Oatka and Tonawanda and West Kill; (d)
19 the Barge Canal System as defined in section two of the canal law; and
20 (e) the adjacent shorelands to the extent that such inland waters and
21 adjacent lands are strongly influenced by each other including, but not
22 limited to, islands, wetlands, beaches, dunes, barrier islands, cliffs,
23 bluffs and erosion prone areas.
24 S 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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