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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT in relation to authorizing the towns of East Hampton and Southampton, Suffolk county to enact local laws regulating pesticide use which are more restrictive than state law or regulation

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the towns of East Hampton and Southampton, county of Suffolk, shall be authorized to adopt local laws which are more stringent and restrictive than state law or regulation regulating pesticide use and notification of pesticide application. This act shall only apply to lands designated as special groundwater protection areas pursuant to paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) of subdivision 1 of section 55-0113 of the environmental conservation law. The provisions of this act shall not apply to pesticide use for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity.

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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