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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the storage or pumping of water into the Lloyd Sands area of Long Island

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

Section 1. Section 15-1528 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. THE MORATORIUM PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON:

(A) THE GRANTING OF ANY NEW PERMITS TO DRILL ANY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY, PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY OR INDUSTRIAL WELLS IN ANY COASTAL COMMUNITY WHERE CHLORIDE CONTAMINATION DOES NOT RESULT FROM SEAWATER INTRUSION; AND

(B) THE GRANTING OF ANY EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION UNTIL THE COMMISSIONER HAS COMPLETED SUFFICIENT RESEARCH NECESSARY TO ISSUE A DIRECTIVE TO LIFT SUCH MORATORIUM PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION.

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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