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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to exempting cats considered hybrids from the definition of wildlife

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph e of subdivision 6 of section 11-0103 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 10 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Felidae and all hybrids thereof, with the exception of the species Felis catus (domesticated and feral cats, which shall mean domesticated cats that were formerly owned and that have been abandoned and that are no longer socialized, as well as offspring of such cats) and hybrids of Felis catus that are registered by the American Cat Fanciers Association or the International Cat Association [provided that such cats be without any wild felid parentage for a minimum of five generations],

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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