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Introduced by M. of A. QUINN, FINCH, McDONOUGH, ERRIGO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. WALKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the administration of experimental compounds on wildlife

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

Section 1. Section 11-0107 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. NO PERSON, CORPORATION, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY SHALL CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS ON, OR OTHERWISE ADMINISTER EXPERIMENTAL DRUGS, VACCINES, CHEMICAL AGENTS, OR COMPOUNDS TO WILDLIFE UNLESS SUCH EXPERIMENTAL DRUG, VACCINE, CHEMICAL AGENT, OR COMPOUND IS APPROVED FOR USE ON SUCH WILDLIFE BY EITHER THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION OR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE TERM "WILDLIFE" SHALL MEAN WILD GAME AND ALL OTHER ANIMAL LIFE EXISTING IN A WILD STATE, INCLUDING FISH, SHELLFISH, AND CRUSTACEA. ANY PERSON, CORPORATION, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY VIOLATING THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

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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