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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to penalties for preventing the disclosure of information regarding contamination and the release of toxic substances

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 71-3705 to read as follows:

S 71-3705. VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PREVENTS THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO STATE AGENCIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-0307 OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS E FELONY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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