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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sens. THOMPSON, OPPENHEIMER, PERKINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Rules -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to suspend hydraulic fracturing; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby established a suspension of the issuance of
2 new permits for the drilling of a well which utilizes the practice of
3 hydraulic fracturing for the purpose of stimulating natural gas or oil
4 in the Marcellus shale formation.
5 The purpose of such suspension shall be to afford the state and its
6 residents the opportunity to continue the review and analysis of the
7 effects of hydraulic fracturing on water and air quality, environmental
8 safety and public health.
9 For the purposes of this section, "hydraulic fracturing" shall mean
10 the fracturing of rock by fluid for the purpose of stimulating natural
11 gas or oil for any purpose.
12 This section shall not apply to permits issued prior to the effective
13 date of this act which utilize hydraulic fracturing that are subject to
14 renewal.
15 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall expire and be
16 deemed repealed on May 15, 2011.

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

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