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

AN ACT to amend the soil and water conservation districts law, in relation to authorizing a public information and education program for soil and water conservation districts and preventative and control measures for the spread of invasive species

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

Section 1. Section 9 of the soil and water conservation districts law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 16 and 17 to read as follows:

(16) TO UNDERTAKE AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM TO INFORM AND INVOLVE OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF THE SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES OF THIS STATE AND TO THE POLICIES SET FORTH IN SECTION TWO OF THIS CHAPTER.

(17) TO CARRY OUT PREVENTATIVE AND CONTROL MEASURES FOR THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES.

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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