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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the uniform treatment of waste

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

Section 1. Section 27-0903 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. UNIFORM TREATMENT OF WASTE. ALL WASTE RESULTING FROM THE EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT, EXTRACTION OR PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL OR NATURAL GAS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DRILLING FLUIDS AND PRODUCED WATERS, SHALL BE CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS WASTE UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE AND SUBJECT TO ALL PERTINENT GENERATION, TRANSPORTATION, TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, IF SUCH WASTE MEETS THE DEFINITION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION 27-0901 OF THIS CHAPTER. WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE ALL NECESSARY CHANGES TO BRING ITS REGULATIONS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

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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