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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the  
creation of a geographic information system-based display to provide  
high-volume hydraulic fracturing information

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

1     Section 1. Section 23-0309 of the environmental conservation law is  
2     renumbered section 23-0315 and a new section 23-0309 is added to read as  
3     follows:  
4     S 23-0309. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM-BASED DISPLAY.  
5     1. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION  
6     SYSTEM-BASED DISPLAY, WHICH SHALL INDICATE THE LOCATIONS OF PERMITTED  
7     WELLS FOR HIGH-VOLUME HYDRAULIC FRACTURING, THE LOCATION OF PUBLIC WATER  
8     SUPPLY WELLS AND INTAKES, AND THE STAGE OF THE HIGH-VOLUME HYDRAULIC  
9     FRACTURING OPERATION FOR EACH PERMITTED WELL; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED  
10    TO, THE APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE OF THE REQUIRED WATER FOR HYDRAULIC FRAC-  
11    TURING FLUID THAT HAS BEEN ACCESSED AND STORED ON SITE, WHETHER HIGH-VO-  
12    LUME HYDRAULIC FRACTURING IS IN PROGRESS, AND WHETHER GAS IS BEING  
13    COLLECTED.  
14    2. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL BE UPDATED WEEKLY AND SHALL BE PUBLICLY  
15    ACCESSIBLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.  
16    3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HIGH-VOLUME HYDRAULIC FRACTURING" OR  
17    "(HVHF)" MEANS HYDRAULIC FRACTURING FOR NATURAL GAS EXTRACTION USING  
18    GREATER THAN THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER REGARDLESS OF  
19    WHETHER THE WELL IS VERTICAL, DIRECTIONAL OR HORIZONTAL.  
20    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
21    it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
22    ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
23    tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or  
24    before such effective date.

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

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