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AN ACT to authorize and direct the commissioner of environmental conservation to study the use of certain pesticides and report on the effects of such use on the Long Island water supply and the possible ban of certain pesticides

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

Section 1. (a) The commissioner of environmental conservation is authorized and directed to study the effects that the use of pesticides has on the Long Island water supply. Such study shall include, but not be limited to the effects the pesticides atrazine, metalaxyl and imidacloprid have on Long Island's water supply and the feasibility of banning such pesticides.

(b) The commissioner of environmental conservation shall issue a report of the findings of such study no later than December 31, 2013. Such report shall be made available on the department of environmental conservation's website.

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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