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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER, SWEENEY, COLTON, JAFFEE, TITONE, ZEBROW-SKI, COOK, MAISEL, P. RIVERA, REILLY, THIELE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McENENY, STEVENSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to continuing the authority of the department of environmental conservation to adopt regulations for hunting in the northern zone

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 8 of section 11-0907 of the  
2 environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 140 of the laws of  
3 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
4     c. Until October first, two thousand [eleven] FIFTEEN, such special  
5 season for the Northern Zone or any portion thereof may by regulation be  
6 for up to a fourteen-day period preceding the regular open season for  
7 deer stated in column two of the table set forth in subdivision 2 of  
8 this section or may be for up to a fourteen-day period following such  
9 open season or any combination thereof, provided that a maximum of  
10 sixteen days is not exceeded for any open area. Regulations establishing  
11 such Northern Zone muzzle-loading firearm big game season may specify  
12 the taking of deer of either sex, antlerless deer only, legal bucks  
13 only, or any combination thereof, and may require that persons partic-  
14 ipating in the Northern Zone muzzle-loading firearm big game season  
15 obtain a special permit from the department. When establishing these  
16 regulations, the department must consider the condition of the herd and  
17 communities', property owners', hunters' and other relevant interests.  
18     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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