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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the treatment of all waste resulting from the production of crude oil or natural gas in certain areas of the state

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

Section 1. Section 15-0514 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5-a to read as follows:

5-A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH SHALL PROHIBIT THE TREATMENT OR PREPARATION FOR REUSE OF 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, WITHIN AREAS OF THE STATE THAT DERIVE DRINKING WATER FROM PRIMARY WATER SUPPLY AQUIFERS OR SOLE SOURCE AQUIFERS.

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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