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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to peregrine falcons; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1     Section 1. Section 11-0303 of the environmental conservation law is  
2 amended by adding two new subdivisions 4 and 5 to read as follows:  
3     4. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REMOVE THE PEREGRINE FALCON FROM THE NEW  
4 YORK STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST AND SHALL NOT LIST THE PEREGRINE  
5 FALCON ON THE THREATENED SPECIES LIST.  
6     5. THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ALLOW THE  
7 USE OF WILD-CAPTURED PEREGRINE FALCONS FOR FALCONRY UNDER SUCH TERMS AND  
8 CONDITIONS AS THE COMMISSIONER, AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE NEW YORK STATE  
9 FALCONRY ASSOCIATION, DEEMS REASONABLE.  
10     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
11 deemed repealed 10 years after such effective date.

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

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