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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Mosley) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the sale or use of any liquid waste product from hydraulic fracturing operations and requiring the department of environmental conservation to establish rules and regulations concerning the proper disposal of waste products generated during the process of hydraulic fracturing

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 23-1712 to read as follows:

S 23-1712. PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OR USE OF ANY LIQUID WASTE PRODUCT FROM HYDRAULIC FRACTURING OPERATIONS.

1. NO PERSON SHALL SELL, PURCHASE OR UTILIZE ANY LIQUID WASTE PRODUCT FROM HYDRAULIC FRACTURING OPERATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO FRACKING WASTE BRINE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF ANY AND ALL WASTE PRODUCTS GENERATED DURING THE PROCESS OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the department of environmental conservation shall establish rules and regulations concerning the proper disposal of any and all waste products generated during the process of hydraulic fracturing within ninety days of the effective date of this act.

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

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