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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. THIELE, ABINANTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to a registry of preliminary sites under investigation for hazardous waste disposal on the department of environmental conservation's website

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

Section 1. Section 27-1301 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. "AREA OF CONCERN" MEANS ANY LOCATION WHERE THE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING A THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT RELATED TO HAZARDOUS WASTE THAT WAS KNOWN OR HAS BEEN DISCHARGED, GENERATED, MANUFACTURED, REFINED, TRANSPORTED, STORED, HANDLED, TREATED OR DISPOSED, OR WHERE HAZARDOUS WASTE MAY HAVE MIGRATED.

S 2. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 27-1325 to read as follows:

S 27-1325. AREAS OF CONCERN.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT EACH OF ITS REGIONAL OFFICES AND REGIONAL SUB-OFFICES, AND ON ITS WEBSITE, A LIST OF ALL AREAS OF CONCERN. IN ADDITION, FOR EACH AREA OF CONCERN THE REGISTRY SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE BASIS FOR INCLUSION OF EACH SITE.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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