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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the distribution of certain ivory articles and rhinoceros horns to a museum authorized by special charter from the legislature of the state

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 11-0535-a of the environmental conservation law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2014, amending the environmental conservation law relating to prohibiting the purchase and sale of ivory articles and rhinoceros horns and increaseing the penalties for the illegal sale of such articles, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7890 and A. 10143, is amended to read as follows:

b. the distribution or change of possession of the ivory article or rhinoceros horn is for bona fide educational or scientific purposes, or to a museum chartered by the board of regents pursuant to the education law *OR TO A MUSEUM AUTHORIZED BY A SPECIAL CHARTER FROM THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE*; or

S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2014, amending the environmental conservation law relating to prohibiting the purchase and sale of ivory articles and rhinoceros horns and increasing the penalties for the illegal sale of such articles, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7890 and A. 10143, takes effect.

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

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