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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to making monk (Quaker) parakeets protected birds

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 5 of section 11-0103 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 47 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

a. "Unprotected wild birds" means the English sparrow and starling, and also includes pigeons and psittacine birds, EXCEPT FOR MONK (QUAKER) PARAKEETS, existing in a wild state, not domesticated.

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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