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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the
uniform treatment of waste

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

1 Section 1. Section 27-0903 of the environmental conservation law is
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:
3 4. UNIFORM TREATMENT OF WASTE. ALL WASTE RESULTING FROM THE EXPLORA-
4 TION, DEVELOPMENT, EXTRACTION OR PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL OR NATURAL GAS,
5 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DRILLING FLUIDS AND PRODUCED WATERS, SHALL
6 BE CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS WASTE UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE AND SUBJECT TO
7 ALL PERTINENT GENERATION, TRANSPORTATION, TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND
8 DISPOSAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, IF SUCH WASTE MEETS THE DEFINITION OF
9 HAZARDOUS WASTE SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION 27-0901 OF
10 THIS CHAPTER. WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVI-
11 SION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE ALL NECESSARY CHANGES TO BRING ITS REGU-
12 LATIONS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
13 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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