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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE, ROSENTHAL, COLTON, OTIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the use of Methoprene

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

Section 1. Section 33-1301 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:

12. FOR ANY PERSON TO USE ANY PESTICIDE CONTAINING THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT ISOPROPYL(2E, 4E)-11 METHOXY-3, 7, 11 TRIMETHYL-2, 4 DODECADIENOATE (METHOPRENE) IN ANY STORM DRAIN, CONVEYANCE FOR WATER OR FISH HABITAT IN ANY MUNICIPALITY ADJOINING THE LONG ISLAND SOUND AND THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, AND THEIR CONNECTING WATER BODIES, BAYS, HARBORS, SHALLOWS AND MARSHES PROVIDED, HOWEVER, AN EMERGENCY APPLICATION OF SUCH PESTICIDE MAY BE MADE AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN CASES WHERE THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

S 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

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

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