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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Conservation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the use of the chemicals atrazine, metalaxyl and the neonicotinoids class of chemicals

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 37-0115 to read as follows:

S 37-0115. PROHIBITION OF USE OF THE CHEMICALS ATRAZINE, METALAXYL OR THE NEONICOTINOIDS CLASS OF CHEMICALS.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DISTRIBUTE, SELL, OFFER FOR SALE OR USE THE CHEMICALS ATRAZINE, METALAXYL OR THE CLASS OF CHEMICALS NEONICOTINOIDS, INCLUDING IMIDACLOPRID, CLOTHIANIDIN AND THIAMETHOXAM, WITHIN THIS STATE OR DELIVER FOR TRANSPORTATION OR TRANSPORT IN INTRASTATE COMMERCE OR BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THIS STATE THROUGH ANY POINT OUTSIDE THIS STATE.

S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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