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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Barclay) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to standards for land clearing

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

Section 1. Section 378 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

17. STANDARDS FOR LAND CLEARING REQUIRING THAT ANY PROPERTY BEING CLEARED OF DEBRIS AS DEFINED BY 6 NYCRR 360-1.2(B)(94) FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION BE DONE IN A MANNER THAT PROHIBITS THE BURYING OF TREES AND/OR STUMPS BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE PROPERTY ITSELF.

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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