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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. LUPI-  
NACCI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental  
Conservation

AN ACT relating to wastewater treatment; and providing for the repeal of  
such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1     Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, no publicly  
2     owned treatment works shall accept wastewater associated with the explo-  
3     ration, delineation, development, or production of natural gas where  
4     high-volume hydraulic fracturing is utilized.  
5     S 2. A publicly owned treatment works may appeal to the department of  
6     environmental conservation division of water for an exemption from  
7     section one of this act if it can meet a standard of performance that  
8     shall permit no discharge of pollutants, or if not feasible, shall  
9     reflect the greatest degree of effluent reduction achievable through  
10    application of the best available demonstrated control technology, proc-  
11    esses, operating methods, or other alternatives.  
12    S 3. For purposes of this act, "High-volume hydraulic fracturing" or  
13    "(HVHF)" means hydraulic fracturing for natural gas extraction using  
14    greater than 300,000 gallons of water regardless of whether the well is  
15    vertical, directional or horizontal.  
16    S 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
17    deemed repealed three years after such date.

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

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