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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the management of land clearing debris in Nassau and Suffolk counties

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 27-0721 to read as follows:

S 27-0721. MANAGEMENT OF LAND CLEARING DEBRIS IN NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES.

IN NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES NO FACILITY SHALL ACCEPT LAND CLEARING DEBRIS COMMERCIALLY UNLESS IT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO MINIMIZE ENVIRONMENTAL HARM, INCLUDING MINIMIZING FIRE RISK, SUPPRESSING DUST AND MINIMIZING ODOR.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, "LAND CLEARING DEBRIS" SHALL MEAN VEGETATIVE MATTER, SOIL AND ROCK RESULTING FROM ACTIVITIES SUCH AS LAND CLEARING AND GRUBBING, UTILITY LINE MAINTENANCE OR SEASONAL OR STORM-RELATED CLEANUP SUCH AS TREES, STUMPS, BRUSH AND LEAVES AND INCLUDING WOOD CHIPS GENERATED FROM THESE MATERIALS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment, and/or repeal of any rule or regulation is authorized to be made 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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