

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. McLAUGHLIN -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to  
authorizing a study of animal life in the vicinity of the Dewey Loef-  
fel Hazardous Waste Site

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 49-0103 of the environmental conservation law is  
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

3 7. Supervise and/or conduct a study of the marine life, amphibians and  
4 mammals inhabiting the area known as the Dewey Loeffel Hazardous Waste  
5 Site and the environs of Nassau Lake, Rensselaer County, for the purpose  
6 of scientific analysis of the presence of toxic substances including but  
7 not limited to polychlorinated biphenyls and volatile organic contam-  
8 inants in such wildlife. The department shall, on or before February  
9 first, two thousand nineteen, prepare a report to the governor and the  
10 legislature outlining the specific findings of such study and assessing  
11 the viability of implementation of a similar study which shall include  
12 the residents of that area.

13 § 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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