

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 4, 2018

Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT directing the department of health to conduct an assessment of alternatives to eliminate or reduce perfluorooctanoic acid in the municipal water supply in Petersburg, New York

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

1 Section 1. The department of health, in conjunction with the depart-
2 ment of environmental conservation, shall perform, or require a third
3 party to perform, a study and assessment of alternatives to eliminate or
4 reduce perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in the municipal water supply in
5 the town of Petersburg, New York. The study will evaluate at least the
6 following alternatives:

7 (a) Creation of an alternate water supply for the town of Petersburg,
8 including, but not limited to, a new well field, a surface water supply
9 source, and interconnection with an existing municipal water supply
10 system, or any combination of those alternatives;

11 (b) Remediating and/or treating the sources of PFOA to the groundwater
12 and the municipal water supply;

13 (c) Upgrading the existing municipal water supply beyond the full
14 capacity system;

15 (d) Continuation of the existing interim remedial measures, including
16 a full capacity granular activated carbon (GAC) water treatment system
17 to address PFOA in the municipal water supply for the permitted maximum
18 daily flow, point of entry treatment (POET) systems; and

19 (e) Any other alternatives deemed appropriate for study and assessment
20 as determined by the department of health.

21 2. The commissioner of health shall ensure that officials from the
22 town of Petersburg are provided with up-to-date information throughout
23 the study and assessment process.

24 3. The results of such study and assessment shall be made publicly
25 available no later than September 1, 2018.

26 § 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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