

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

March 14, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD, STEC, WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to requiring the Hudson River Black River Regulation District to undertake a comprehensive study regarding the beneficiaries of the district and real property tax apportionments to establish a standard methodology for the determination of any future apportionment; to require that certain real property tax costs assessed to counties containing lands included in the Hudson River Black River Regulating District be paid by the state of New York; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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 15-2143 to read as follows:

§ 15-2143. Hudson River Black River Regulating District: costs.

1. The Hudson River Black River Regulating District shall undertake a comprehensive study regarding the beneficiaries of the district and real property tax apportionments to establish a standard methodology for the determination of any future apportionments. Such methodology shall be described in a report submitted to the governor, the state comptroller, and the leaders of the legislature and fiscal committees. The board of the Hudson River Black River Regulating District shall submit annual reports to the governor together with the district's three year budget.

§ 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any real property tax costs assessed to counties containing lands included in the Hudson River Black River Regulating District pursuant to section 15-2115 of the environmental conservation law shall be paid by the state of New York for a period of three years from the effective date of this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect April 1, 2019 and shall expire and be deemed repealed March 31, 2022.

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

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