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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to banning the acceptance of high volume hydraulic fracturing wastewater from oil or natural gas extraction at wastewater treatment facilities and solid waste management facilities

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 17-1905 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new paragraph f to read as follows:

f. The department shall adopt regulations prohibiting the introduction of high volume hydraulic fracturing waste from oil or natural gas extraction including, but not limited to, flowback water and production water or brine into any wastewater treatment facility within the state.

§ 2. Section 27-0703 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. The department shall adopt regulations prohibiting the disposal of high volume hydraulic fracturing waste from oil or natural gas extraction from being deposited in a solid waste management facility.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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