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Introduced by Sens. SERRANO, ADDABBO, COMRIE, HOYLMAN, KENNEDY, PARKER, PERKINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the use of glyphosate and products containing glyphosate in certain parks, playgrounds and picnic areas

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 37-0115 to read as follows:

§ 37-0115. Prohibition of glyphosate and products containing glyphosate in parks, playgrounds and picnic areas.

1. No person, firm, partnership, association, limited liability company, corporation, municipality or government entity shall use glyphosate or any products containing glyphosate in any park, playground or picnic area owned or operated by New York state, New York city, or any municipality thereof.

2. For the purposes of this section:

(a) Glyphosate means a synthetic compound that is a non-selective systemic herbicide, also known as N-(phosphonomethyl) glycerine with a chemical formula of C3H8NO5P.

(b) "Municipality" means a city, county, town, village, public benefit corporation or school district or and improvement district within a city, county, town or village, or any combination thereof.

3. The department is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed 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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