

# STATE OF NEW YORK

S. 7853

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## SENATE - ASSEMBLY

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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to the definition of a water quality improvement project

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 64-e of the town  
2 law, as added by chapter 551 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 (e) "Water quality improvement project" means: (1) wastewater treat-  
5 ment improvement projects; (2) non-point source abatement and control  
6 program projects developed pursuant to section eleven-b of the soil and  
7 water conservation districts law, title 14 of article 17 of the environ-  
8 mental conservation law, section 1455b of the federal coastal zone  
9 management act, or article forty-two of the executive law; (3) aquatic  
10 habitat restoration projects; (4) pollution prevention projects~~[-and];~~  
11 (5) the construction of public water mains and connections to provide a  
12 pure and wholesome source of drinking water to inhabitants whose drink-  
13 ing water supply has been contaminated by toxic or hazardous substances;  
14 and (6) the operation of the Peconic Bay National Estuary Program, as  
15 designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Such  
16 projects shall have as their purpose the improvement of existing water  
17 quality to meet existing specific water quality standards. Projects  
18 which have as a purpose to permit or accommodate new growth shall not be  
19 included within this definition.  
20 § 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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