

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 6, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the required criteria to be designated as a vulnerable species; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the environmental conservation law relating to designating certain species as vulnerable species and prohibiting the sale of articles made from such vulnerable species, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 11-0535-b of the
2 environmental conservation law, as added by a chapter of the laws of
3 2019, amending the environmental conservation law relating to designat-
4 ing certain species as vulnerable species and prohibiting the sale of
5 articles made from such vulnerable species, as proposed in legislative
6 bills numbers S. 5098 and A. 6600, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) On the basis of credible scientific evidence, which may include
8 information contained on the international union for conservation of
9 nature and natural resources red list of threatened species, or other
10 similar data:

11 (i) the species has an observed, estimated~~[, inferred,]~~ or projected
12 ~~[or suspected]~~ population [~~size reduction of thirty percent or more over~~
13 ~~the last ten years or three generations, whichever is longer]~~ decline
14 that if unreversed, will likely result in the species becoming endan-
15 gered or threatened within the foreseeable future; or

16 (ii) [~~the geographic range of the species is less than eight thousand~~
17 ~~square miles and the area of occupancy is less than eight hundred square~~
18 ~~miles, and the species' habitat is severely fragmented or the species is~~
19 ~~found in fewer than ten locations; or~~

20 ~~(iii) there are less than ten thousand mature individuals and the risk~~
21 ~~of extinction of the species within one hundred years is more than ten~~
22 ~~percent; or~~

23 ~~(iv)]~~ other factors that may cause the species to go extinct if they
24 are not identified and reversed;

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

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1 § 2. Section 6 of a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the environ-
2 mental conservation law relating to designating certain species as
3 vulnerable species and prohibiting the sale of articles made from such
4 vulnerable species, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5098 and
5 A. 6600, is amended to read as follows:

6 § 6. This act shall take effect immediately provided that section 5 of
7 this act shall expire and be deemed repealed January 1, 2021.

8 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
9 section one of this act takes effect on the same date and in the same
10 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the environmental
11 conservation law relating to designating certain species as vulnerable
12 species and prohibiting the sale of articles made from such vulnerable
13 species, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5098 and A. 6600,
14 takes effect.