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Introduced by M. of A. GLICK, COLTON, GALEF, CUSICK, O'DONNELL, L. ROSENTHAL, CARROLL, OTIS, WEPRIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CRESPO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to excluding certain animals from the definition of wildlife

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 6 of section 11-0103 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 777 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

a. "Wildlife" means wild game and all other animal life existing in a wild state, except **companion animals as defined in section three hundred fifty of the agriculture and markets law,** fish, shellfish and crustacea.

§ 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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