STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 12, 2021

Introduced by Sens. SERRANO, BAILEY, HOYLMAN, KRUEGER, SAVINO -- 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 authorizing the attorney general to enforce the provisions of such law and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto

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 1-0305 to read as follows:

§ 1-0305. Powers of the attorney general.

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, the attorney general, upon his or her own initiative, is hereby authorized to, in the name of the people of the state of New York, enforce the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto by commencing a special proceeding in a court having jurisdiction.

§ 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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