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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- 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 expanding the definition of "pesticide" to include seeds that have been coated or treated with an insecticide

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

Section 1. Subdivision 35 of section 33-0101 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 685 of the laws of 1978 and renumbered by chapter 612 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

35. "Pesticide" means:

a. Any substance or mixture or substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest; [~~and~~]

b. Any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant or desiccant**; and**

c. Any seeds for planting that have been coated or treated with an insecticide.

§ 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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