STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the state's participation in artificial pheasant propagation activities

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 11-0532 to read as follows:

§ 11-0532. Artificial pheasant propagation.

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, or any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, it shall be unlawful for any department or division of this state, or any political subdivision thereof, to participate in or to promote the hatching, breeding, rearing, propagating, possessing, purchasing, distributing, transporting, selling, exchanging, or giving away of artificially propagated pheasants or to support, financially or in any other manner, through the Conservation Fund or any other source, any program or activity involving artificially propagated pheasants.

2. Additionally, any state-owned or operated pheasant production facility shall be closed.

3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect rights provided under section 11-1901 of this article.

§ 2. This act shall take effect February 28, 2024.

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

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