STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 7, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. LEVENBERG, KELLES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the discharge of any radiological agent into the waters of the state

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 17-0513 to read as follows:

§ 17-0513. Prohibition against radiological pollution.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity, directly or indirectly, to throw, drain, run or otherwise discharge any radiological agent into the waters of the state.

2. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall result in a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars per day for a first violation, fifty thousand dollars per day for a second violation and one hundred fifty thousand dollars per day per violation thereafter.

3. The attorney general shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this section in accordance with the powers granted pursuant to section sixty-three of the executive law.

§ 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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