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Introduced by M. of A. SEPTIMO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Conservation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to reduction of air pollution from petroleum bulk storage facilities

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

Section 1. Section 17-1016 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 505 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

§ 17-1016. Reduction of air pollution from petroleum bulk storage facilities.

1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the terms below shall have the following [~~meaning~~] **meanings**:

a. "Shell color" shall mean [~~the color and shade combination of the paint~~] **any coating** on the sides or shell of a tank**, which reduces volatile emissions**.

b. "Roof color" shall mean [~~the color and shade combination of the paint~~] **any coating** on the roof of a tank**, which reduces volatile emissions**.

c. "Tank" shall have the meaning set forth in section 17-1003 of this title except that for purposes of this section "tank" means an aboveground tank**, unless the department determines the tank to be otherwise sufficiently protected against volatilization in a manner no less protective than subdivision two of this section,** and does not include associated pipes, lines, fixtures or other ancillary equipment.

2. Tank coloring. a. No person shall own or operate a facility containing a tank that does not meet the color requirements of this subdivision. Such color requirements shall apply to every tank at a facility regardless of whether the tank is in active use for storage.

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

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b. A tank shall have a shell color and roof color of either white or beige/cream**, or which limits volatile emissions to the same or to a greater extent as a shell color and roof color of white or beige/cream, as determined by the department**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.