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Introduced by Sens. SERRANO, HARCKHAM, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, KAVANAGH, MAY, SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Conservation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the lease of state forests, reforestation areas, wildlife management areas and unique areas for gas and oil production

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

Section 1. Paragraphs a and b of subdivision 1 of section 23-1101 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 29 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

a. The exploration, development and production of gas in state-owned lands, except state park lands, **state forests, reforestation areas, wildlife management areas, unique areas,** the marine and coastal district as defined in section 13-0103 of this chapter, and the lands under the waters of Lake Ontario or along its shoreline; and

b. The exploration, development and production of oil in state-owned lands, except state park lands, **state forests, reforestation areas, wildlife management areas, unique areas,** the marine and coastal district as defined in section 13-0103 of this chapter, and the lands under the waters of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario or along their shorelines.

§ 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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