

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 27, 2023

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

AN ACT in relation to prohibiting new permits, leases or any other
agreements authorizing the hydraulic dredging for commercial purposes
in the waters of Mill Neck Creek in the town of Oyster Bay, county of
Nassau

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

- 1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regu-
2 lation to the contrary, no new permits, leases, or any other agreements
3 which authorize hydraulic dredging for commercial purposes in the waters
4 of Mill Neck Creek in the town of Oyster Bay, county of Nassau shall be
5 issued. No existing permits, leases, or any other agreements which
6 authorize hydraulic dredging for commercial purposes in the waters of
7 Mill Neck Creek in the town of Oyster Bay shall be extended beyond their
8 previously agreed upon expiration date.
- 9 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to nullify any existing
10 permits, leases, or agreements which authorize hydraulic dredging for
11 commercial purposes in the waters of Mill Neck Creek, and any such
12 permits, leases, or agreements will remain in effect until their previ-
13 ously agreed upon expiration. No entity currently conducting or seeking
14 to conduct commercial activity in such area may bring forth civil suit
15 against the town of Oyster Bay, or any political subdivision within the
16 Town of Oyster Bay, on the basis of real or perceived damages incurred
17 as a result of this act.
- 18 § 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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