STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 26, 2023

Introduced by Sens. STEC, BRESLIN, HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to aquatic plant growth control districts

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

Section 1. Subdivision 10-e of section 198 of the town law, as added by chapter 602 of the laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

10-e. Aquatic plant growth control district. After an aquatic **plant** growth control district has been established, the town board may take such action as may be required to adopt plans and specifications and enter into a contract or contracts, or take such other action as may be required, for the control of aquatic **plant** growth **and for the control of aquatic invertebrates classified as invasive by the department of environmental conservation** within the district as it may deem to be necessary or desirable **except the town board may not take any action that in any way regulates or permits the application of pesticides to any land not owned by the town or to or in surface waters**.

§ 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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