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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MATTERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to excluding deer management professionals retained by the incorporated village of Lloyd Harbor

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 5 of section 11-0931 of the environmental conservation law is amended to read as follows:

a. No person shall use a rifle for hunting on Long Island or in Westchester County. If a person [~~be~~] **is** found carrying a rifle in the woodlands on Long Island or in Westchester County, that fact shall be presumptive evidence that he **or she** is illegally using it for hunting in that area[~~; but this~~]**. This** provision does not apply to**: (1)** members of a duly organized target shooting club carrying unloaded rifles to and from the target range**; and (2) deer management professionals retained by the incorporated village of Lloyd Harbor acting within the boundaries of the village**.

§ 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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