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Introduced by Sens. SERRANO, HOYLMAN, KAVANAGH, MAY, SEPULVEDA -- 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 prohibiting the lease of state forests, wildlife management areas and unique areas for gas production

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

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

a. The exploration, development and production of gas in state-owned lands, except state park lands, **state forests, 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

§ 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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