STATE OF NEW YORK

11428

IN ASSEMBLY

May 15, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Manktelow) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to naming the red-spotted newt/eastern newt the official amphibian of the state of New York

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

Section 1. The state law is amended by adding a new section 87-a to read as follows:

§ 87-a. State amphibian. The red-spotted newt/eastern newt (notophthalmus viridescens) shall be the official amphibian of the state of New York.

§ 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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