

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 Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

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

3 § 87-a. State amphibian. The red-spotted newt/eastern newt (noto-
4 phthalmus viridescens) shall be the official amphibian of the state of
5 New York.

6 § 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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