STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 31, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- 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 specifying watershed protection improvement districts may work towards the preservation of development rights

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

Section 1. Subdivision 10-g of section 198 of the town law, as added by chapter 378 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

10-g. Watershed protection improvement district. After a watershed protection improvement 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 actions as may be required, for the protection and restoration of groundwater, surface waters, and drinking water quality as it may deem to be necessary or desirable, including but not limited to stormwater treatment projects [~~and~~], wetland construction**, and preservation of development rights**.

§ 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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