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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- 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 installation or replacement of synthetic turf at outdoor athletic fields or outdoor athletic facilities owned or operated by municipalities or school districts

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 37-0122 to read as follows:

§ 37-0122. Synthetic turf; prohibited.

1. After January first, two thousand twenty-six, synthetic turf shall not be used in the installation or replacement of outdoor athletic fields or outdoor athletic facilities owned or operated by municipalities or school districts in the state.

2. For the purposes of this section, "synthetic turf" means any materials or compositions that are historically used in place of natural grass.

§ 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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