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# IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. HOYLMAN-SIGAL, ADDABBO, HARCKHAM, JACKSON, KRUEGER, MAY, MAYER, PARKER, RIVERA, SERRANO, SKOUFIS, WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to prohibiting the use of drilling fluids, brine and flowback water from gas or oil wells, pools, or fields on any highway

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

Section 1. Section 23-0305 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 16 to read as follows:

**16. The department shall prohibit the use of drilling fluids, brine, and flowback water from gas or oil wells, pools, or fields on any highway, as defined in subdivision fourteen of section two of the transportation law, for any purpose, including but not limited to use for de-icing, dust suppression or any other use.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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