STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- 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 the definition of coal tar and its use in pavement products

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 3 of section 37-0119 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 596 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

a. "Coal tar" means a viscous substance obtained by the destructive distillation of coal**, including but not limited to ethylene cracked residues or steam cracked residues,** and containing levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in excess of [~~ten~~] **one** thousand milligrams per kilogram.

§ 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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