

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 24, 2025

Introduced by Sens. SANDERS, HARCKHAM, JACKSON, MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Conservation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

1 Section 1. Section 37-0119 of the environmental conservation law, as  
2 added by chapter 596 of the laws of 2021, is renumbered section 37-0123.  
3 § 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 3 of section 37-0123 of the environ-  
4 mental conservation law, as added by chapter 596 of the laws of 2021 and  
5 such section as renumbered by section one of this act, is amended to  
6 read as follows:  
7 a. "Coal tar" means a viscous substance obtained by the destructive  
8 distillation of coal, including but not limited to ethylene cracked  
9 residues or steam cracked residues, and containing levels of polycyclic  
10 aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in excess of [~~ten~~] one thousand milligrams  
11 per kilogram.  
12 § 3. This act shall take effect two years after it shall have become a  
13 law.

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

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