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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 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a 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 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. Section 37-0119 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 596 of the laws of 2021, is renumbered section 37-0123.

§ 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 3 of section 37-0123 of the environmental conservation law, as added by chapter 596 of the laws of 2021 and such section as renumbered by section one of this act, 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 [~~ton~~] **one** thousand milligrams per kilogram.

§ 3. This act shall take effect one year 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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