STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 29, 2025

Introduced by Sen. BORRELLO -- 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 exempting certain inland lakes from wetlands designations

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

Section 1. Section 24-0301 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. Inland lakes which are navigable waterways and which have an area of one hundred fifty acres or more shall be exempt from designation as a freshwater wetland, whenever the commissioner is delineating boundaries of freshwater wetlands pursuant to this section. For purposes of this section, "inland lake" shall not include any of the great lakes.

§ 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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