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Environmental Conservation

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The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins
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Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins:

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate's Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation for the 2024 Legislative Session. As Chair, I am proud to continue to lead our efforts to address important matters under my committee's jurisdiction.

During the 2024 session, this committee met 8 times and reported 106 bills. Of the 33 bills that passed both houses, 22 have been signed by the Governor, and 7 have been vetoed.

In my role as Chair, I hosted a roundtable in October, bringing environmental experts and advocates together to share their priorities for the coming legislative session in the wake of the United States Supreme Court overturning the ruling of Chevron v. Natural Resources Defense Council. Additionally, in September I traveled to Long Island in order to attend a roundtable hosted by local environmental leaders, in order to gain perspective on and discuss the unique issues impacting Long Island's ecosystems.

I thank my colleagues who served on the Committee for their efforts and support of the work that was done in the committee this year, and I thank you for the continued support from the Majority Conference in the committee's operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete B. Harckham".

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2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT

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COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the environment and environmental conservation law.

During the 2024 Legislative Session, 285 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 106 were reported from the Committee. 82 were passed by the Senate, and 33 passed in both houses. This work was conducted through a series of 8 committee meetings. A list of all bills that were reported from the committee is provided at the end of this report.

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The following key bills were acted on by the committee in 2024:

- S897C (Hoylman-Sigal): Reported to Senate Finance. This bill establishes the climate corporate data accountability act, requiring US-based businesses with annual revenues greater than one billion dollars operating within the state to annually disclose scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3 emissions.
- S1292A (Parker): Passed Senate. This bill establishes the Clean Fuel Standard of 2024. The legislation is intended to reduce greenhouse gas intensity from the on-road transportation sector, with further reductions to be implemented based upon advances in technology.
- S2127C (Gianaris): Passed Senate. This bill establishes an indirect source rule to regulate air quality and emissions from vehicles associated with the operations of certain heavy distribution warehouse facilities. The rapid proliferation of vehicle-intensive e-commerce suggests that an indirect source review for warehouses and other indirect sources is necessary to improve air quality and protect public health.
- S2129 (Krueger): Passed Both Houses. This bill establishes the climate change adaptation cost recovery program to require companies that have contributed significantly to the buildup of climate-warming greenhouse gases in the atmosphere to bear a share of the costs of needed infrastructure investments to adapt to climate change.
- S4198B (Comrie): Veto 56 of 2024. This bill enacts the “New York wildlife crossing act”; directing the Department of Transportation and the New York State Thruway Authority to identify sites along all highways, thruways and parkways in the state where wildlife crossings are most needed.
- S4246D (Harckham): Passed Senate. This bill enacts the “packaging reduction and recycling infrastructure act” to require companies selling, offering for sale, or distributing packaging materials and products to register with a packaging reduction organization to develop a packaging reduction and recycling plan.
- S4265B (Webb): Committed to Rules. Enacts the “beauty justice act”; provides for the regulation of ingredients in personal care products and cosmetics; prohibits the sale of personal care products and cosmetic products containing certain restricted products.
- S5331A (Harckham): Chapter 552 of 2024. This bill expands the food donation and food scraps recycling program by scaling down the annual average tonnage requirement every two years until 2028.
- S5648F (Hoylman-Sigal): Passed Senate. This bill prohibits the sale of certain products that contain regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.
- S5868B (Harckham): Passed Both Houses. This bill imposes prevailing wage requirements under private contract to be eligible for the tangible property tax credit associated with brownfield redevelopment
- S7736B (Webb): Passed Senate. This bill would bolster existing protections by explicitly requiring an environmental impact statement for mining under a lake, as well as an updated reclamation plan along with appropriate financial security to ensure the communities relying on Cayuga Lake and its watershed are protected from potential harm.
- S8356A (May): Passed Senate. This bill enacts the “harmful algal bloom monitoring and prevention act.” This bill would charge the DEC with establishing a coordinated system of HABs monitoring, evaluation, prevention and mitigation.
- S8357 (Webb): Delivered to Governor. This bill prohibits well permits from being issued to an applicant that uses carbon dioxide to complete or recomplete natural gas or oil resources. Consistent with New York’s ban on hydraulic fracturing, this bill would ban the use of carbon dioxide in gas or oil extraction.
- S8703A (Hinchey): Delivered to Governor. This bill requires the owner or operator of a vessel to establish and maintain with the department evidence of financial responsibility sufficient to meet the amount of liability.

TWO HOUSE BILLS

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Significant Act
S02103B	Harckham	Directs the commissioner to publicly publish an annual report on the environmental radiation surveillance program and analyze such report showing trends and cumulative impact, as well as notify other relevant agencies if contamination has exceeded EPA standards for maximum amounts of contamination allowed in drinking water or food.	Vetoed Memorandum 51
S02129B	Krueger	Establishes the climate change adaptation cost recovery program to require companies that have contributed significantly to the buildup of climate-warming greenhouse gases in the atmosphere to bear a share of the costs of needed infrastructure investments to adapt to climate change; mandates that projects funded by the program require compliance with prevailing wage requirements; requires that contracts for funded projects contain a provision that the structural iron and structural steel used or supplied in the performance of the contract or any subcontract thereto shall be produced or made in whole or substantial part in the United States, its territories or possessions; makes additional provisions; establishes the climate change adaptation fund.	Passed Both Houses
S02273	Palumbo	Designates the Montauk Point shoals as an important bird area; directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to designate such area as part of the New York state bird conservation area program.	Substituted By A5550 - Chaptered 222
S03185A	Hoylman-Sigal	Prohibits the taking of horseshoe crabs for commercial and biomedical purposes.	Substituted By A10140 - Vetoed Memorandum 112
S04198B	Comrie	Enacts the "New York wildlife crossing act"; directs the department of transportation and the New York state thruway authority to identify sites along all highways, thruways and parkways in the state where wildlife crossings are most needed to increase public safety and improve habitat connectivity and create a priority list of wildlife opportunity areas where federal grant monies may be available to implement the top five projects identified.	Vetoed Memorandum 56
S04414A	Krueger	Relates to prohibiting the sale or distribution of expanded polystyrene containers that are designed or intended to be used for cold storage beginning January 1, 2026.	Substituted By A4943A - Chaptered 594

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S05331A	Harckham	Expands the food donation and food scraps recycling program by scaling down the annual average tonnage requirement every two years until 2028; removes exceptions regarding recycler capacity. Eff. Date 12/12/2024 (See Table)	Chaptered 552
S05868B	Harckham	Relates to prevailing wage requirements applicable to brownfield remediation work performed under private contract as it relates to certain remediation activities, for sites that are seeking or have received a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit, and the work is paid for in whole or in part by public funds.	Passed Both Houses
S06320	May	Authorizes the commissioner of environmental conservation to enter into contracts for the lease or use of state lands for the purpose of maple tree tapping and sap production for a term of up to, but not to exceed, ten years.	Substituted By A6821 - Chaptered 229
S07195B	Kavanagh	Relates to the availability of technical assistance grants in brownfield site remedial programs; provides that the commissioner of environmental conservation shall provide grants to the New York city community board with jurisdiction over the site or to any not-for-profit corporation exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code at any site which may be affected by a brownfield site remedial program.	Substituted By A7396B - Vetoed Memorandum 113
S08110	Martinez	Reconvenes the New York state sea level rise task force to review the report and recommendations previously issued by the task force, and to determine the progress made in effectuating such recommendations and what recommendations require additional efforts; develop an updated evaluation of ways of protecting New York's remaining coastal ecosystems and natural habitats, and increasing coastal community resilience in the face of sea level rise, applying the best available science as to sea level rise and its anticipated impacts; and updating previous recommendations and, if appropriate, making new recommendations on sea level rise resiliency.	Vetoed Memorandum 66
S08357	Webb	Prohibits well permits from being issued to an applicant that uses carbon dioxide to complete or recomplete natural gas or oil resources.	Substituted By A8866 - Delivered to Governor

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S08382B	Ortt	Authorizes hunting big game by rifle in the county of Niagara except within the city of Niagara Falls, the city of Lockport and the city of North Tonawanda. Eff. Date 09/27/2024 (See Table)	Chaptered 389
S08547	Persaud	Directs the department of environmental conservation to conduct a study of ecological restoration needs of Jamaica Bay; imposes a five-year moratorium on placing sediment or fill in the borrow pits in Jamaica Bay.	Substituted By A9036 - Vetoed Memorandum 42
S08644A	Harckham	Requires that a person hold a license, tag or privilege in an electronic or other acceptable format pursuant to regulations for the hunting of deer and bears. Eff. Date 06/28/2024 (See Table)	Chaptered 158
S09316	Mannion	Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to adopt regulations for hunting in the northern zone to December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10272 - Chaptered 259
S09317	May	Extends provisions relating to the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage deer and bear to December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10073 - Chaptered 183
S09318	Martinez	Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage American lobster to December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10347 - Chaptered 188
S09319	Thomas	Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage scallops to December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10206 - Chaptered 185
S09320	Kavanagh	Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage striped bass until December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10348 - Chaptered 189
S09321	Harckham	Extends the effectiveness of authorized sweepstakes with respect to subscriptions to "The Conservationist" until August 1, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10207 - Chaptered 186
S09322	Harckham	Extends until September 30, 2027 provisions authorizing a fifty percent subsidy in connection with the state water pollution control revolving fund. Eff. Date 08/28/2024 Environmental Facilities Corporation	Chaptered 284

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S09340	Skoufis	Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage monkfish until December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10349 - Chaptered 190
S09341	Harckham	Extends provisions of law relating to the taking of sharks.	Substituted By A10072 - Chaptered 182
S09342	Harckham	Extends certain provisions relating to the repair of damaged pesticide containers.	Substituted By A10277 - Chaptered 151
S09367	Hinchey	Extends certain provisions relating to the management of migratory game birds to December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10074 - Chaptered 184
S09379	Harckham	Prohibits the application of pesticides to certain local freshwater wetlands for local governments that have implemented a freshwater wetlands protection law; provides that any local law or ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall take effect on the first day of January after it shall have been adopted.	Vetoed Memorandum 71

2024 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Bill No.	Sponsor	Summary	Significant Act
S00239E	May	Enacts the “New York open water data act”; directs certain agencies, under the leadership of conveners, to identify and integrate key water data sets; provides duties and an annual plan for data to be researched and reported.	On Calendar 306 Opposite House
S00495	Stec	Relates to the classification of historical lands and buildings located within the forest preserve.	Senate Rules
S00643E	Kavanagh	Relates to rechargeable battery recycling; adds a battery used as the principal electric power source for an electric scooter or bicycle with electric assist to the definition of “rechargeable battery”; provides that a battery manufacturer may not sell, offer for sale, or distribute rechargeable batteries in the state unless the battery manufacturer is implementing or participating under an approved plan; allows a city with a population of one million or more to enforce through its own agencies.	On Calendar 489 Opposite House
S00724A	Serrano	Prohibits the lease of state forests, reforestation areas, wildlife management areas and unique areas for the purpose of gas and oil production.	Passed the Senate
S00785	Ortt	Relates to the regulation of live restraint cable devices to take wildlife; authorizes regulations by the department of environmental conservation.	Senate Rules
S00897C	Hoylman-Sigal	Establishes the climate corporate data accountability act requiring certain business entities within the state to annually disclose scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3 emissions; establishes the climate accountability and emissions disclosure fund.	Reported to Senate Finance
S00992B	Hoylman-Sigal	Prohibits the sale and distribution of anti-fogging sprays and wipes containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; provides penalties for violations.	Passed the Senate
S01179	Harckham	Provides an exemption from requirements for the alienation of parkland for renewable energy generating projects with a generating capacity not exceeding two megawatts and which are located above real property currently used for vehicle parking.	Passed the Senate

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S01292A	Parker	Establishes the clean fuel standard of 2024; provides such standard is intended to reduce greenhouse gas intensity from the on-road transportation sector, with further reductions to be implemented based upon advances in technology.	Passed the Senate
S01413	Hinchey	Establishes the position of Catskill park coordinator within the department of environmental conservation to build partnerships between the department and other state agencies, municipal governments, businesses and nonprofit entities that will develop a community-based tourism strategy for the forest preserve to help fortify the regional economy and to coordinate implementation of the public access plan and other approved or adopted Catskill park-wide plans.	Passed the Senate
S01538A	Hoylman-Sigal	Prohibits the use of drilling fluids and flowback water from wells, pools or fields on any highway for any purpose including but not limited to de-icing or dust suppression.	Passed the Senate
S01552	Addabbo	Authorizes certain local municipal agencies to use surveillance cameras to combat illegal dumping.	Passed the Senate
S01729	Sanders	Relates to the definition of coal tar and its use in pavement products.	Passed the Senate
S01812A	Addabbo	Requires the department of environmental conservation to conduct a study on the feasibility of constructing a seawall along the coastline of the city of New York and report on such study to the legislature by December 31, 2027.	Passed the Senate
S01918	May	Relates to agreements, such as leases or easements, related to renewable energy development rights on reforestation areas.	Passed the Senate
S01948A	Hoylman-Sigal	Prohibits the disabling, removal or interference with emission control devices and the use of emission tampering devices; provides remedies for the violation of such provisions.	Passed the Senate
S02103B	Harckham	Directs the commissioner to publicly publish an annual report on the environmental radiation surveillance program and analyze such report showing trends and cumulative impact, as well as notify other relevant agencies if contamination has exceeded EPA standards for maximum amounts of contamination allowed in drinking water or food.	Vetoed Memorandum 51

Bill No.	Sponsor	Summary	Significant Act
S02127C	Gianaris	Establishes an indirect source review for heavy distribution warehouse operations; requires the department of environmental conservation to conduct a study regarding zero-emissions zones.	Passed the Senate
S02129B	Krueger	Establishes the climate change adaptation cost recovery program to require companies that have contributed significantly to the buildup of climate-warming greenhouse gases in the atmosphere to bear a share of the costs of needed infrastructure investments to adapt to climate change; mandates that projects funded by the program require compliance with prevailing wage requirements; requires that contracts for funded projects contain a provision that the structural iron and structural steel used or supplied in the performance of the contract or any subcontract thereto shall be produced or made in whole or substantial part in the United States, its territories or possessions; makes additional provisions; establishes the climate change adaptation fund.	Passed Both Houses
S02273	Palumbo	Designates the Montauk Point shoals as an important bird area; directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to designate such area as part of the New York state bird conservation area program.	Substituted By A5550 - Chaptered 222
S02431	Comrie	Requires air quality monitoring of certain major mass transportation projects that involve an excavation operation within a city having a population of one million or more.	Reported to Senate Finance
S02510A	Ramos	Requires applicants for major projects located near a disadvantaged community to submit an enhanced public participation plan.	Passed the Senate
S02725A	Skoufis	Authorizes the department of environmental conservation to issue airport air strike hazard permits when the department finds that wildlife has become a nuisance, destructive to public or private property or a threat to public health or welfare.	Reported to Senate Finance
S02994B	Harckham	Prohibits fuel oil, grade number four in any building or facility in the state after July 1, 2028.	Passed the Senate
S03024B	Comrie	Provides a permit for a memorial lands facility.	Passed the Senate
S03116A	Mannion	Provides that persons with a disability shall be eligible to receive a fishing license for five dollars.	Passed the Senate

Bill No.	Sponsor	Summary	Significant Act
S03185A	Hoylman-Sigal	Prohibits the taking of horseshoe crabs for commercial and biomedical purposes.	Substituted By A10140 - Vetoed Memorandum 112
S03302	Sepulveda	Enacts the “Big Five African Trophies Act” relating to banning the importation, transportation and possession of certain African wildlife species and products. Criminal Sanction Impact.	Passed the Senate
S03328A	Fernandez	Directs the department of environmental conservation to promulgate air quality standards for emissions of certain toxic air contaminants.	Passed the Senate
S03335A	Mayer	Establishes the office of flooding prevention and mitigation to manage and coordinate the work of task forces, commissions, and other bodies and programs tasked with examining issues related to flooding, to review and assess best practices and make recommendations regarding flood prevention and mitigation, and to assist municipalities in developing strategies and policies to combat flooding.	Passed the Senate
S03351	Skoufis	Eliminates sporting license fees for honorably discharged, disabled veterans.	Passed the Senate
S03575	Skoufis	Provides that the department of environmental conservation shall deny or suspend any permit issued by the department if the applicant or the permittee or any of its directors, officers or senior management have been convicted of a criminal offense involving fraud, bribery, perjury, an offense against public administration as that term is used in article one hundred ninety-five of the penal law, or conspiracy to commit any such offense.	Senate Rules
S04198B	Comrie	Enacts the “New York wildlife crossing act”; directs the department of transportation and the New York state thruway authority to identify sites along all highways, thruways and parkways in the state where wildlife crossings are most needed to increase public safety and improve habitat connectivity and create a priority list of wildlife opportunity areas where federal grant monies may be available to implement the top five projects identified.	Vetoed Memorandum 56

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S04246D	Harckham	Enacts the “packaging reduction and recycling infrastructure act” to require companies selling, offering for sale, or distributing packaging materials and products to register with a packaging reduction organization to develop a packaging reduction and recycling plan.	Passed the Senate
S04265B	Webb	Enacts the “beauty justice act”; provides for the regulation of ingredients in personal care products and cosmetics; prohibits the sale of personal care products and cosmetic products containing certain restricted products.	Senate Rules
S04350A	Hinchey	Establishes the safe water and infrastructure action program for the purpose of making payments toward the replacement and rehabilitation of certain existing local drinking water, storm water and sanitary sewer systems; applies to any county, city, town, village or public authority drinking water system, storm water system or sanitary sewer system within the state that is not under the maintenance and/or operational jurisdiction of a private entity; does not apply to NYC.	Reported to Senate Finance
S04363A	Fernandez	Prohibits the participation of certain animals in traveling animal acts; prohibits the department of environmental conservation from issuing permits or licenses allowing participation of certain animals in traveling animal acts; excludes certain permanent performing institutions; imposes a civil penalty not to exceed \$1000 for a violation.	Passed the Senate
S04414A	Krueger	Relates to prohibiting the sale or distribution of expanded polystyrene containers that are designed or intended to be used for cold storage beginning January 1, 2026.	Substituted By A4943A - Chaptered 594
S04886	Gianaris	Relates to the general civil penalty of the environmental conservation law; provides that in addition to the fines, such person may be enjoined from continuing such violation and any permit or certificate issued to such person may be revoked or suspended, or a pending renewal application may be denied.	Passed the Senate
S04974A	Walczyk	Bans unencapsulated expanded or extruded polystyrene foam in floating docks and floating platforms sold, offered for sale, or constructed in the state.	Senate Rules

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S05331A	Harckham	Expands the food donation and food scraps recycling program by scaling down the annual average tonnage requirement every two years until 2028; removes exceptions regarding recycler capacity. Eff. Date 12/12/2024 (See Table)	Chaptered 552
S05620B	Harckham	Adds Doodletown Brook to the definition of inland waterways eligible for the local waterfront revitalization program.	Passed the Senate
S05648F	Hoylman-Sigal	Prohibits the sale of certain products that contain regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; requires manufacturers of products containing PFAS to provide notice of such fact to persons that offer the products for sale or distribution; provides penalties for violations.	Passed the Senate
S05663	Kennedy	Prohibits the sale of cleaning products containing triclosan, triclocarban or derivatives of such antibacterial compounds.	Enacting Clause Stricken
S05728A	Harckham	Creates a program to assist municipalities with water quality improvement of water bodies within the municipality managed by lake associations.	Passed the Senate
S05802A	Mannion	Allows for the hunting of deer by individuals age sixty and older with a crossbow in a special archery season.	Passed the Senate
S05817B	Parker	Relates to bioheating fuel requirements; allows B100 or B99 biofuel and R100 or R99 renewable fuel to be used to blend with or replace fossil heating oil in order to create bioheating fuel.	Senate Rules
S05841	Sanders	Prohibits certain solid waste polluters from procuring public contracts for certain periods of time after violations and until all debts to the state are satisfied; prohibits individuals found guilty of solid waste pollution from serving as members of any board of any entity engaged in solid waste removal and disposal.	Reported to Senate Procurement and Contracts
S05868B	Harckham	Relates to prevailing wage requirements applicable to brownfield remediation work performed under private contract as it relates to certain remediation activities, for sites that are seeking or have received a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit, and the work is paid for in whole or in part by public funds.	Passed Both Houses

Bill No.	Sponsor	Summary	Significant Act
S05942A	Skoufis	Waives fishing, hunting and trapping license fees for certain first responders.	Reported to Senate Finance
S06211C	Martinez	Provides that "wild animal" means indigenous, non-domesticated animals native to the country in which they live and "exotic animal" means a wild animal with an origin of a different continent; adds certain wild or exotic animals to the list of non-companion animals; provides certain owners of wild or exotic animals with a license process.	Passed the Senate
S06320	May	Authorizes the commissioner of environmental conservation to enter into contracts for the lease or use of state lands for the purpose of maple tree tapping and sap production for a term of up to, but not to exceed, ten years.	Substituted By A6821 - Chaptered 229
S06419E	Kavanagh	Enacts a mattress collection program; requires mattress producers to establish a plan for the convenient and cost-effective recycling of used mattresses.	Passed the Senate
S06606A	May	Authorizes the attorney general to approve certain state land acquisitions made for the purposes of land conservation, and to accept a title policy from a commercial insurer to cover any title defects that would otherwise render the title unmarketable.	Passed the Senate
S06869B	May	Increases the handling fee paid by deposit initiators to dealers or operators of a redemption center from 3.5 cents to 4.5 cents.	Reported to Senate Finance
S07086B	Harckham	Provides for the disposition of certain fees and penalties; directs such fees to a conservation enforcement account in the state conservation fund.	Passed the Senate
S07195B	Kavanagh	Relates to the availability of technical assistance grants in brownfield site remedial programs; provides that the commissioner of environmental conservation shall provide grants to the New York city community board with jurisdiction over the site or to any not-for-profit corporation exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code at any site which may be affected by a brownfield site remedial program.	Substituted By A7396B - Vetoed Memorandum 113

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S07565B	Harckham	Expands the options for shell color and roof color of petroleum bulk storage tanks to either white or beige/cream or which limits volatile emissions to the same or to a greater extent as a shell color and roof color of white or beige/cream as determined by the department of environmental conservation.	Passed the Senate
S07654	Stec	Exempts veterans and those on active duty from paying certain fees for travel on the New York world war veterans memorial highway in Essex county or Prospect mountain veteran's memorial highway in Warren county.	Reported to Senate Finance
S07704	Sanders	Requires reporting of climate-related financial risk by certain entities; defines climate-related financial risk to mean material harm to financial outcomes of the entity due to physical and transition risks.	Reported to Senate Finance
S07736B	Webb	Relates to permits and financial security for reclamation for salt mining beneath a lake; requires such permits to be subject to environmental quality review procedures; requires financial security to cover any damages directly or indirectly resulting from salt mining activities beneath a lake, including, but not limited to, those resulting from collapse or water contamination.	Passed the Senate
S07933	Harckham	Authorizes the department of environmental conservation to independently add to the lists of prohibited and regulated invasive species on an emergency basis pending review by the department of agriculture and markets in consultation with the New York invasive species council.	Passed the Senate
S07934	Harckham	Directs the department of environmental conservation to establish a perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances removal treatment installation grant program, providing a one-time grant to private well users for the installation of PFAS treatment or service connection to a public water system; directs the department of environmental conservation to establish a perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances removal treatment maintenance rebate program, providing a rebate to private well users for the maintenance of PFAS treatment equipment.	Reported to Senate Finance
S07941	Harckham	Expands the public education and outreach program required to be developed by manufacturers of electronics and electronic waste collection sites.	Senate Rules

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S07985C	Cleare	Establishes air quality standards for lead in ambient air, soil-lead hazard standards for lead-contaminated soil, and dust-lead hazard standards and dust-lead clearance levels for floors and windows and window troughs.	Passed the Senate
S08110	Martinez	Reconvenes the New York state sea level rise task force to review the report and recommendations previously issued by the task force, and to determine the progress made in effectuating such recommendations and what recommendations require additional efforts; develop an updated evaluation of ways of protecting New York's remaining coastal ecosystems and natural habitats, and increasing coastal community resilience in the face of sea level rise, applying the best available science as to sea level rise and its anticipated impacts; and updating previous recommendations and, if appropriate, making new recommendations on sea level rise resiliency.	Vetoed Memorandum 66
S08170	Harcckham	Requires the department of environmental conservation, after consultation with the environmental facilities corporation and the department of state, to submit an annual agency stormwater expenditure report containing a comprehensive estimate and summary of funds needed and funds spent on stormwater projects under the department of environmental conservation, the environmental facilities corporation, the department of state and other applicable agencies or state authorities.	Passed the Senate
S08171	Harcckham	Requires for construction activities that require a state pollutant discharge elimination system permit owners and operators to submit a copy of the required public notice; requires each county receiving such notice to make such notice publicly available on its website.	Passed the Senate
S08356A	May	Enacts the "harmful algal bloom monitoring and prevention act"; establishes the harmful algal bloom monitoring and prevention fund.	Passed the Senate
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S08419A	Harckham	Establishes the nutrient inactivant application permit to allow for the use of products used for controlling phosphorus levels in lakes or ponds to prevent and inhibit harmful algal blooms.	Reported to Senate Finance
S08431	Skoufis	Requires that nuisance wildlife control operators disclose to the client, in writing, that euthanasia may be used to resolve a wildlife related problem.	Passed the Senate
S08547	Persaud	Directs the department of environmental conservation to conduct a study of ecological restoration needs of Jamaica Bay; imposes a five-year moratorium on placing sediment or fill in the borrow pits in Jamaica Bay.	Substituted By A9036 - Vetoed Memorandum 42
S08620	Harckham	Improves protection of certain potential inter-municipal water supplies located in impoundments in the course of a stream.	Senate Rules
S08644A	Harckham	Requires that a person hold a license, tag or privilege in an electronic or other acceptable format pursuant to regulations for the hunting of deer and bears. Eff. Date 06/28/2024 (See Table)	Chaptered 158
S08654	Stec	Adds Falls Brook, Jones Brook, Kelso Brook, Minerva Stream, and Trout Brook to the definition of inland waterways for the purposes of waterfront revitalization.	Passed the Senate
S08877	Sanders	Relates to the prevention and mitigation of marine and coastal debris; defines terms; requires the department of environmental conservation to prepare and annually update a marine and coastal debris action plan.	Passed the Senate
S08932A	Hinchey	Prohibits the sale of playground surfacing materials that contain PFAS, PAHs or more than ninety parts per million of lead on and after January 1, 2026; requires manufacturers of playground surfacing materials that contain PFAS, PAHs or more than ninety parts per million of lead to provide notice of such fact to distributors and retailers of such materials; provides penalties for violations.	Passed the Senate

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S08936	Harckham	Relates to the proper collection and disposal of mercury thermostats; establishes a fund for the stewardship of mercury thermostats; extends the effectiveness of the mercury thermostat collection act.	Reported to Senate Finance
S09023B	Mattera	Establishes a town of Huntington deer management pilot program.	Passed the Senate
S09069	Harckham	Enacts the restriction of anticoagulant pesticide transactions for online and retail stores act to prohibit any person from selling, offering for sale or use, or distributing within the state, any second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide; prohibits the use of either a first-generation anticoagulant rodenticide or a second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide within five hundred feet of a wildlife habitat area.	Senate Rules
S09191	Rolison	Adds Fishkill Creek in Dutchess County to the definition of inland waterways.	Passed the Senate
S09220B	Harckham	Creates the "Great Swamp protection act" for lands in Dutchess and Putnam counties.	Reported to Senate Finance
S09235	Martinez	Provides that where the total number of commercial food fish license, commercial crab permits, commercial whelk and conch licenses, and marine and coastal district party and charter boat license applications from persons who were not issued such license in the previous year exceeds the number of licenses that are available, the department of environmental conservation shall randomly select recipients of the available licenses from among those applications received by the first business day of the applicable license year; provides for a temporary authorization where in the event of a temporary emergency, a licensee or permittee may provide written authorization for a person to temporarily undertake any licensed activities on the licensee's or permittee's behalf; makes related provisions.	Passed the Senate
S09316	Mannion	Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to adopt regulations for hunting in the northern zone to December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10272 - Chaptered 259
S09317	May	Extends provisions relating to the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage deer and bear to December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10073 - Chaptered 183

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S09318	Martinez	Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage American lobster to December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10347 - Chaptered 188
S09319	Thomas	Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage scallops to December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10206 - Chaptered 185
S09320	Kavanagh	Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage striped bass until December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10348 - Chaptered 189
S09321	Harckham	Extends the effectiveness of authorized sweepstakes with respect to subscriptions to "The Conservationist" until August 1, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10207 - Chaptered 186
S09322	Harckham	Extends until September 30, 2027 provisions authorizing a fifty percent subsidy in connection with the state water pollution control revolving fund. Eff. Date 08/28/2024Environmental Facilities Corporation	Chaptered 284
S09340	Skoufis	Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage monkfish until December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10349 - Chaptered 190
S09341	Harckham	Extends provisions of law relating to the taking of sharks.	Substituted By A10072 - Chaptered 182
S09342	Harckham	Extends certain provisions relating to the repair of damaged pesticide containers.	Substituted By A10277 - Chaptered 151
S09367	Hinchey	Extends certain provisions relating to the management of migratory game birds to December 31, 2027. Department of Environmental Conservation	Substituted By A10074 - Chaptered 184

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S09370	Harckham	Enacts provisions relating to permit modifications, suspensions, revocations, and renewals; provides for expiration of any permit which has no expiration and has been in effect for five years; provides renewal periods shall not be longer than five years.	Reported to Senate Finance
S09379	Harckham	Prohibits the application of pesticides to certain local freshwater wetlands for local governments that have implemented a freshwater wetlands protection law; provides that any local law or ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall take effect on the first day of January after it shall have been adopted.	Vetoed Memorandum 71



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